

Cloudy with rain tonight and Tuesday; continued warm tonight; colder Tuesday.

LOWELL MASS. MONDAY DECEMBER 8 1924

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# \$310,000 Bank Robbery in Milwaukee ALLEGED ROBBERS ARRAIGNED HERE

## American Consul Dies of Bullet Wounds

### DEATH OF HENRY A. DAYTON, SHOT IN BELGRADE, ANNOUNCED

American Vice Consul Dies of Wounds—Details Lacking—Early Reports Said He Was Shot by Girl Who Later Committed Suicide

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The death of Vice-Consul Henry A. Dayton, shot several days ago in Belgrade, was reported today to the state department.

Mr. Dayton was first reported to have been shot by a young woman, who afterwards committed suicide. No details of the tragedy have been reported by Consul Patton in charge of the Belgrade post.

Later press advices have tended to throw a veil of mystery over

the exact manner in which Dayton was shot as well as the death of the young woman.

The state department has sent instructions to Consul Patton to make a complete investigation and report to the department as soon as practicable.

Presumably the body of the vice-consul will be returned to the United States for burial. Relatives have been advised of the death and plans will be governed by their wishes.

### HOSPITAL ORDERLY ADMITS HE KILLED 72-YEAR-OLD RECLUSE

Walter Ostermeyer Said to Have Confessed the Murder of Martin Roughan, Whose Body Was Found Two Months Ago in Outhouse of His Farm

BEDFORD, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The police announced today that Walter Ostermeyer, 25, an orderly at the Israel Zion hospital in Brooklyn, had confessed the murder of Martin Roughan, 72, a recluse, whose body was found two months ago in an outhouse of his farm here.

Ostermeyer, in his admission to Sheriff Arthur S. Mandlin of West-

### FIVE ROBBERS HOLD UP CASHIER AND ESCAPE WITH \$10,000 CASH AND \$300,000 IN BONDS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—Five robbers held up the cashier in the Northwestern National bank today and escaped with \$10,000 in cash and bonds estimated at \$300,000.

### REP. DINSMORE AGAIN ARRESTED

Reduction of Ten Per Cent Effective Next Monday, Announced in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Dec. 8.—A wage reduction of ten per cent effective next Monday was announced today by the Everett Mills. The notice which was posted reads as follows:

"After more than a year of unprofitable business and greatly curtailed operations it has become necessary to reduce manufacturing costs. Accordingly a reduction of about 10 per cent will be made in the wages paid in these mills beginning Monday, Dec. 15, 1924."

"At the same time a reduced quantity of machinery will be put on a five-day week schedule."

(Signed)

William D. Twiss, Agent."

Normally the Everett mills employ 1800. During the past year the plant has worked only about 45 per cent of capacity and during the past three months only about 33 per cent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The attack by a number of coal companies on the Pennsylvania anthracite tax was dismissed today by the supreme court. The supreme court did not specifically pass upon the validity of the tax, but merely announced that on authorities cited, the decision of the lower courts upholding the tax would be affirmed.

### Three Young Men Found Guilty of Attempt to Rob Are Held For the Superior Court



PAUL S. MORRILL



CHARLES J. RAMOSKY



RAYMOND J. PRESCOTT

Charles J. Ramosky, Paul S. Morrill and Raymond J. Prescott Arraigned in District Court—Trio Alleged to Have Held Up Fred L. Campbell Near Old Lowell Jail Saturday Night—Additional Charge of Carrying a Pistol Without a Permit Lodged Against Ramosky and He is Held in \$6000 Bail—Other Two Are Held in \$5000 Each

### MEETS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Council of League of Nations Arranges Agenda for 32nd Session of Council

First Public Meeting of Council in Rome This Afternoon—King Honors Delegates

ROME, Dec. 8 (by the Associated Press).—Presided over by Afranio Mello Franco of Brazil, the council of the League of Nations, meeting behind closed doors in the historic Doria palace today, arranged the agenda for the 32d session of the council in preparation for the first public meeting of the council at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The members present included ex-

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### KID MC'COY IN GREATEST FIGHT

Led From His Corner in County Jail to Face Charge of Murder

Confident in His Ability to Side-step Knockout Punch of Verdict of "Guilty"

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Those remaining of the fight fans who crowded a Los Angeles arena twenty years ago to see crafty Kid McCoy in his last big Pacific coast ring appearance, had the opportunity today of seeing the Kid led from his corner in the county jail for the greatest battle of his career, his trial on a charge of murdering Mrs. Theresa Mori in their apartment here last August 14.

Middle-aged and "broke," no longer the boxing beau brunnen, McCoy none

### MERCIER DID NOT WARN WIFE

Accused Man Admitted He Did Not Inform Wife of Presence of Poison

Chief of Police Sullivan Testifies at Pittsfield Murder Trial

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 8.—Louis P. Mercier, on trial in the superior court on a charge of first degree murder in the death of his wife, Eugenie, admitted that he did not inform his wife of the presence of poison in their home. Chief of Police John J. Sullivan testified this morning. The officer claimed that Mercier made the admission in the presence of Dist. Atty. Charles H. Wright and him.

Chief Sullivan also told the court that Mercier admitted to him that he stole the cyanide of sodium from the plating works. He was the only witness at this morning's session.

### CARDINAL O'CONNELL OBSERVES HIS 65TH BIRTHDAY

Sketch of His Career as Prelate and Rapid Rise to the Cardinalate—Observes Birthday by Religious Service and is Widely Congratulated

Amidst religious pomp and ceremony, His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, today celebrated his 65th birthday anniversary, opening the day with celebration of a solemn high mass in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston.

His Eminence was created cardinal in November, 1911, being not quite 32 years of age at that time, and youngest of the three American representatives in the Roman Catholic hierarchy. Cardinal O'Connell was born in this city, Dec. 5, 1859, and was ordained to the priesthood on June 5, 1881. For two years after his ordination he remained at the American College in Rome as a prefect. He was then assigned to St. Joseph's church, Boston, where he was assistant pastor for ten years. He was next appointed rector at the American college at Rome and became a favorite of Pope Leo XIII, who named him domestic prelate.

In 1911 he was chosen Bishop of Portland, Me., and was consecrated in May of that year. In the church of St. John Lateran, Rome. In 1925, he was sent to Japan as special legate to make arrangements for the appointment of a vicar apostolic in that country. His mission was successful and he was subsequently chosen Archbishop of Boston.

Pauline life was the real unit of church organization to the cardinal and his application of this principle throughout the diocese proved most beneficial.

Cardinal O'Connell, following the custom of cardinals, took over formal possession of a titular church in Rome, his church being St. Clement's, of which



WILLIAM CARDINAL O'CONNELL

took possession on his birthday, Dec. 5, 1911.

Today the cardinal is receiving congratulations from his many friends far and near, both clerical and lay, wishing him long life and continued success in his wide field of religious activity.

His Eminence stands his years well and is enjoying good health. His Lowell friends are a unit in wishing him long years of success in his religious labors.

### ELECTION LEAVES PARLIAMENTARY SITUATION UNCLARIFIED

New Party Lineup in the Reichstag Precludes Formation of Three-Party Coalition Composed of Socialists, the Clerical and Democrats

BERLIN, Dec. 8 (by the Associated Press).—The outcome of yesterday's general elections leaves the parliamentary situation wholly unclarified, as the new party line-up in the Reichstag precludes the formation of a three-party coalition composed of the socialists, the clerical and the democratic. In the opinion of political leaders,

Provisionally final results, compiled shortly after noon today, gave the socialist democrats 120 seats, a gain of 29 as compared with last May's election.

The centrists (clerical) and the German democratic party, the other two liberal parties represented in the government, not only held their own but each increased its representation.

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Judge Enright in district court this morning found probable cause for holding Carroll D. Greenhalge, young Lowell sailor on leave of absence from the U.S.S. Trenton, in \$5000 for supererouge count on four counts of robbery dating back to November 30.

Greenhalge was arrested by Officer Alfred Cooney early on the morning of November 30 after four young men had reported to the police that they had been held up and robbed while playing a card game in a Suffolk street basement on that date. They identified Greenhalge as the robber who forced them to put their backs to the wall and submit to being relieved of their money, which amounted to about \$60 in all.

The defendant was arraigned in court last Monday, but was continued until today. Previous to the introduction of evidence today Cornelius J. O'Neill, counsel for Greenhalge, informed the court that the grand jury refused to return a true bill against his client.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS  
BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Exchanges \$57,000—  
000; balances \$25,000,000.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Exchanges \$53,000,000; balances \$33,000,000.

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# LOWELL COTTON RECEIPTS ARE SHOWING BIG INCREASE

New England Textile Industry is Making Comeback—November Shipments of Cotton Into Lowell Were in the Vicinity of 9000 Bales

New England's textile industry is slowly coming back. All signs point toward increasing business of proportions that exceed in volume the factory outputs of October and early November.

Three years of short cotton crops in 1921, 1922 and 1923, laid the foundation for the most severe depression in the history of the industry in New England that followed late in 1923 and continued through the first part of the present year. Cotton mills in this territory of the country's cotton cloth production output reduced operations to 60 per cent of normal capacity. Many closed down entirely and substantial proportion of New England's estimated 200,000 employees were out of work.

The bang of southern competition loomed large, but the south had its troubles also, and there was much curtailment in new industrial territories below the Mason and Dixon line. Few New England textile mills are closed today. Within two weeks, six Fall River mills have reopened their doors. Fall River's weekly sales of print cloths are now the greatest; in total volume recorded since a year ago, and represent 175 per cent full production. The American Printing company, second largest printers of cloth in the world, has returned to regular schedules after months of intermittent production.

Taffeta mills in Lawrence are running about 50 per cent capacity and sales increasing. American Woolen company is operating many mills on about 70 per cent schedules. A dozen smaller units scattered over New England have announced their intention to bring production up to capacity soon. There is the same optimistic impression prevailing in mill circles in Lowell today.

## More Cotton Coming to Lowell

Lowell textile establishments are using more cotton today than they did two months ago, and the present consumption exceeds the amount required under slower production conditions existing early in November.

The Sun is informed that the November shipments of baled cotton into Lowell via railroad and trucking concerns amounted to nearly 2000 bales. The rail shipments alone totalled a little more than 8700 bales, which were considerably more than the amount purchased by Lowell cotton mills and delivered on "spot" at the local warehouses, during the month of October, when the number of bales checked in were a little over 6000.

Relation between cotton and the finished material has materially improved, some textile agents believe. A profit margin is becoming apparent where

off. Numerous workers have found employment elsewhere. The Saxonville plant was picketed continuously since it resumed conservative operations on Aug. 1, with strike breakers brought from other New England cities. There were several disturbances on the streets near the plant during the prolongation of the strike, but nothing of a serious nature. About 50 families affected by the strike were evicted from the carpet company's tenements in the Saxonville mill district a short time ago because of the non-payment of overdue rentals. The strike was officially called off on Nov. 17.

Local textile operators are informed that the Fitchburg Yarn Co. is the first New England textile mill to take advantage of the United States warehouse act for the storing and financing of its cotton. Authority is given under federal direction for the storage, weighing, sampling, classification, etc., of cotton of all kinds. Public service will be given also, the rule now in force in federal controlled warehouses in some southern states.

Notes From Executives' Handa—When the National Fabric & Finishers Co. took over the old Massachusetts charter of the Lowell bleachers and amended it to fit its needs as a holding corporation, it agreed that the title of the Lowell bleachers could be used and perpetuated by the old corporation of that name, and the latter has now been newly incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, according to a Boston news item referring to the formation of the new cotton converters corporation. The authorized capital is given as \$100,000, of which \$20,000 has been issued. The officers are as follows: Sidney Coolidge, president; Charles P. Hoyt, treasurer; Patrick W. Kieran, director, and Mark Adams, clerk.

United Textile Workers of America have given up the fight in Saxonville, where a strike of employees was called on May 7 last, in the Roxbury Carpet company's plant. Union officials from several sections of the country gave their personal attention to the campaign against wage reductions, and some of the highest officers in the U.T.W.A. have visited Saxonville to give aid and advice to the local union members, men and women, maintained solid forces for several months in trying to win the fight for the old working schedules in force before the walkout.

Members of the Lowell Textile council vigorously aided the Saxonville textile workers in their losing fight, from first to last. Organizer Thomas J. Reagan spent many weeks there until the decision came to close the campaign. Mr. Reagan assisted also in the campaigns that resulted in strikers visiting many New England cities including Lowell, where they were able to collect large sums of money to aid strikers who were in need after the strike continued without settlement.

Although the textile workers fighting for better wages and employment conditions succeeded in having many conferences with the Roxbury Carpet company's executive representatives, the discussions failed. The state board of arbitration could not offer a settlement that would be accepted by the strikers.

Many of the striking operators have returned to the pay-rolls of the carpet company since the strike was called

on May 7.

Telephone Service Restored

WORCESTER, Dec. 8.—Normal service has been restored on the local telephone system which was demoralized

for 36 hours when the 500-mile cables

were put out of commission, affecting

\$400 subscribers when manholes

were filled with water as a result of

the thaw.

## BROADWAY CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS TREE

At a meeting of the Broadway Social and Athletic Association yesterday afternoon William A. Walsh presented plans for the annual Christmas tree celebration were made. An interesting report on this matter was made by the chairman of the committee in charge, John Neeson. Other members of the committee are Daniel Coakley, William Furey, Michael Molloy and John Cummins. To aid the Christmas fund, a dance will be held in the Commodore Ballroom in the near future. Gifts for the Christmas tree may be made to Secretary Peter Bradley at the club.

The new building committee reported at the meeting that a drive for enlarging the present quarters will be given also, the rule now in force in federal controlled warehouses in some southern states.

LOWELL MAN HONORED

Louis A. Olney, professor of chemistry at Lowell Textile school, was chosen president of the American Association of Textile Chemists, at the annual business meeting held in Philadelphia on December 6 and 7. William D. Livermore, chief chemist of the American Woolen Co., was chosen first vice-president. The association has a membership roll of more than 500 chemists actively engaged in many textile fields. The organization is now supporting a southern association making five sections with northern New England, Providence, New York and Philadelphia.

GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY

"Golden Rule Sunday" was generally observed in most of the Protestant churches in Lowell and suburban towns yesterday. Religious organizations in the nation at large also conducted services appropriate to the day, featuring the great relief work that is now being performed with American funds contributed by citizens anxious to aid refugees and children in the Near East orphans. In some local churches, collections were taken for the American-controlled relief fund.

Household table, Miss Gertrude Carmichael, chairman; Miss Barbara Barker, assisting chairman; Misses Marion Fletcher, Shirley Foster, Lois Gilhart, Diane Gauthier, Ruth Sinclair, Doris Wilder, Marjorie Taylor and Dorothy Rigby.

PHIREM'S WORK APPRECIATED

The H. E. Fletcher Co. of Westford has forwarded to District Chief Joseph D. Ryan, North Chelmsford Fire company, a check for \$50, in appreciation of the firemen's excellent work in handling a fire that recently damaged property at the Fletcher quarries. The granite company's general manager, Ernest E. Bokken, suggested that the firemen use the money for a banquet.

District Chief Ryan, gratefully ac-

## CHRISTMAS FAIR AT OLD LADIES' HOME

The annual Christmas fair held Saturday at the Old Ladies' home in Fletcher street proved a great success, the numerous tables supervised by able workers offering many articles suitable for holiday gifts, which were soon disposed of to interested patrons and friends of the home.

Mrs. Rodriguez Mignault was general chairman of the affair and she was assisted by Mrs. Charles E. Cooke, Mrs. James C. Warner, Mrs. George F. Fowler, Mrs. Charles E. Foss and Mrs. Royall R. Dexter.

Supervising the numerous tables were the following members of the Junior Patrons' organization of the home:

Art Inbler, Miss Miriam Seeger, chairman; Miss Thelma Lawrence, assisting chairman; Misses Virginia Allen, Shirley Beharrell, Eunice Cooke, Caroline Duncan, Estelle Foster, Laurine Frances MacBrayne and Betty White.

Doll table, Miss Katherine Bartlett, chairman; Miss Beatrice Warner, assisting chairman; Misses Dorothy Furey, Elizabeth Dexter, Lillian Fredrick, Vera Kay, Ann Lambert, Ruth Lambert, Betty MacBrayne and Betty McElroy.

Potion table, Miss Natalie Gardner, chairman; Miss Katherine Chapman, assisting chairman; Misses Barbara Cooke, Priscilla Fox, Nancy Hawley, Molly Knapp, Vivian Lambert, Doris McElroy, Elizabeth Page, Eleanor Peacock, Ruth Smith, Dorothy Smith and Dorothy Mignault.

Grab table, Miss Shirley Coburn, chairman; Miss Sally Foster, assisting chairman; Misses Ruth Chase, Shirley Furey, Sally Dexter, Charlotte Howard, Roxie Howard, Eleanor Hobson, Marjorie Robbins, Dorothy Surgeon, Esther Swallow, Janet Swan, Virginia Swan, Marjorie Willard and Dorothy Dugan.

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## Opportunity Awaits Director Who Can Disclose Soul of Trained Dogs

BY JACK JUNOMETER  
N. E. A. Service Writer

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8.—Some day a producer will break away from the stereotyped and merely entertaining dog story now periodically assigned to the screen's half dozen remarkably trained canine performers.

He will produce a "great" brute drama; one which will reveal the soul of a dog as it is disclosed to millions of humans every day in commonplace or crisis. He will have many imitations.

It will be more powerful if perhaps a quiet tale than has thus far been attempted. And the four-footed mutt as the prevalent police dog. That dog would stand out; be remembered; turn a handsome penny for his master, and be capable of extravagant fun.

"The Silent Accuser," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, featuring "Peter the Great," a magnificent police dog, which prompts these reflections on such a trail-blazing product. This new screen arrival is given a story which repeats, with slight variation, the common merits and faults of current dog melodrama. It runs to the exaggerated thrills. It endows "Peter the Great" with incredible reasoning faculty, and credits this brute hero with no other desire than to get his master out of trouble after the dog has witnessed a murder.

"Peter" is a splendid creature who responds with fine shadings of instinct and intelligent action. He does his best to hold up a crudely shaped story in which he performs with Eleanor Boardman, Raymond McTeer and Earl Metcalfe. No dog has seen on the screen works more

sensitively.

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## CHARGES FRAUD IN SENATE ELECTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Senate elections sub-committee hearing the contest against Senator Mayfield, democrat, Texas, was called today to hear witnesses on the charge of George B. Paddy, defeated opponent of Mayfield, of fraud and intimidation in the election two years ago.

On the basis of evidence of eight

witnesses, selected by Paddy from Navarre and Burleson counties, the committee will decide whether to re-open the hearings to go into this phase of the charges brought to unseat Mayfield. At the request of counsel for Paddy that the fraud charges be taken up, the committee instructed the attorneys to select eight witnesses from the selections believed by the contestants to present his strongest case.

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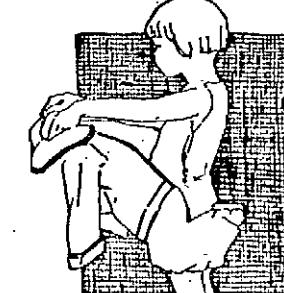
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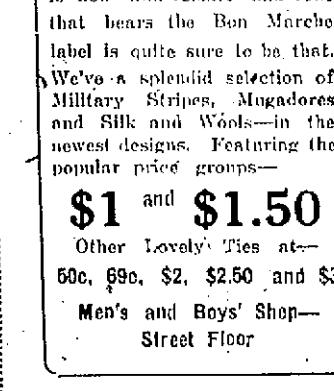
The Gift Shop

What a haven of refuge for those who are expending effort and thought on what to give the difficult ones on the Christmas List—those people who seem to have everything—that apparently defy all attempts to get something new—different and pleasing.

To the folks who have such people to buy gifts for we commend our Gift Shop—it offers the choicest of things from all over the world—yet the prices on many of the items are very modest.

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## SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY

FALL RIVER, Dec. 8.—Operations in the textile industry of this city show only slight gain over last week, despite reports that full time operations were to be resumed by all mills with the exception of those shut down in full for a considerable period of time. The Woonsocket mills started some machinery this morning, which is the only change in this situation. The Chase, Stafford, Arkwright, Flint, Sennett and American Mills continue shut down in full. Cutback continues about 50 per cent. In the print cloth mills, and what corporations are running, are continuing manufacturing to a limited degree.

The increase in the past month in operations, although only slight, gave the mills encouragement that all mills were to resume normal production. General interest was created as a result of the report and a large number of operators reported for work this morning, only to be disappointed.

The situation at present remains uncertain as to the resumption of operations. With market conditions as they are at present, and continuing unchanged, operations will show a falling off instead of an increase. On the whole, while there is a slight gain in production today, it is not in the sense as intimated Saturday.

### DEATHS

MOLONEY—Hundreds of friends will gather at the deathbed of Mrs. Ann Moloney, widow of Myles V. Moloney, who died yesterday at St. John's hospital, after a few days illness. Beneficial in St. Peter's parish where she had lived for the past 10 years will there be genuine sorrow felt for deceased was ever forward in every good cause. She was the mother of a large number of members and well known throughout the city, and whom she took great pride. A devoted mother, she found time to lead a helping hand to others in need and the sympathy of all is extended to the family. She is survived by three daughters, the Misses Mary V., Anna L. Moloney and Mrs. John J. McDonough; three sons, John P., the Misses J. Moloney; one brother, Michael Sheedy; 11 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. The body was removed to her home, 623 Central street by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PATRICK—Lewis A. Pierce died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 53 years, 11 months and 15 days. He is survived by his wife, and a brother, Marcus T. Pierce. He was a member of Ancient York Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and also of Grace Universalist church. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinberg Son and later will be taken to his home, 362 Walker street.

MACHINTON—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Macintosh died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy A. Lowell, 216 Central street, aged 51 years, 7 months and 6 days. She leaves five children, Mrs. Ulysse Avery of Monmouth, Me., Mrs. Patrick Wilkinson of Lawrence, Samuel Macintosh of Mifflin, N. B., and Mrs. Roy A. Lowell of this city; one sister, Mrs. Charles Martin and a brother, John Webber, both of St. Stephens, N. B. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers George W. Healey, 236 West street.

BROPHY—Richard J. Brophy, a former resident of Lowell, died yesterday at his home, 316 Norden road, Reading, after a long illness. He leaves his parents, John and Catherine (Pawley) Brophy; two brothers, John Brophy of Boston, formerly in charge of the petrochemicals in the city, and William of Derby, Conn.; and three sisters, Mrs. Daniel Garland of Boston, Mrs. Charles Boston of Boston and Mrs. George Campbell, 13 Vernon ave. The body was brought here and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. George Campbell, 13 Vernon avenue by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GARRELL—Died in this city, Michael H. Carroll. Funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 114 Highland street, and will be followed by interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MOLONEY—Died in this city, Mrs. Ann Moloney. Funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 623 Central street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Peter's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GRAHAM—The funeral of Thomas Graham will take place Tuesday morning from his late home, 153 Cross street, at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Peter D. Sayko & Sons.

PAUL—Joseph Paul, of 51 York avenue, died at the Lowell General hospital, aged 41 years, after a brief illness. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elsie Paul of this city; one sister, Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Chicago, Ill., and one brother, Joseph D. Paul at the Disabled Soldiers' home at Northampton. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Amodeo Archanhault & Sons in charge.

WALSH—Michael Walsh, a valued employee of the Gage Ice Co., and for 17 years a resident of Lowell, died Saturday evening at St. John's hospital. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, one son, Edward; five sisters, Miss Ethel Walsh, New York, Miss Minnie Walsh of St. Petersburgh, N. Y., Mrs. John Small of Medford, the Gertrude Walsh of Boston and Mrs. William Walsh of Arlington. The two brothers, Edward of Boston and Joseph of Lawrence. The body was taken to the home of his brother, Joseph Walsh, 269 Water street, Lawrence, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HANSON—Mrs. Epiphany Hanson, widow of Alfred A. Hanson and a resident of this city for the past 43 years, died suddenly Saturday at her home, 215 Powell street, at the age of 78 years. Mrs. Hanson leaves no relatives.

MCINTINCH—Mrs. Mary S. McIntinch, a resident of this city for the past 20 years, died yesterday at the home, 39 Chestnut square, aged 66 years. She is survived by her husband, Robert J. McIntinch; her mother, Mrs. Susan Mace, and one brother, Daniel Mace of Fitchburg. Her body was removed to St. Peter's cemetery by Undertakers William H. Saunders in charge.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We are deeply grateful to all who so kindly tendered their sympathy, moral and spiritual tributes in our recent bereavement in the death of a beloved husband and father. They shall ever be held in loving remembrance by us.

MRS. JOHN J. REGAN and Family.

GEE—Miss Elizabeth Harrison Gee, a well known resident of this city, where she had lived for nearly 40 years, died Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. John R. Wiggins, 1633 Gorham street, at the age of 85 years. She was a widow.

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## DEATH OF FORMER LOWELL PRIEST

Rev. Daniel P. Scannell, former curate of St. Michael's church, died latter part of the week in Franklin. Rev. Scannell, who will be remembered by many old-timers, died the parish is well and favorably known. It is well and favorably known when announced at the masses yesterday caused deep regret among the congregations. Rev. John J. Shaw, present pastor of St. Michael's, spoke feelingly of the late curate, lauding his work as director of St. Michael's parish. The reverend clergyman will be buried on Tuesday morning in Franklin's delegation from St. Michael's.

WOOD—After an illness of a few days, Matthew Wood, aged 1 months, son of Matthew M. and Josephine (Deschrosiers) Wood, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 52 Fort Hill avenue. He was a lovely child, who was robust and healthy until stricken ill a few days ago with a cold which developed diphtheria. A widespread sympathy will be felt for Mr. and Mrs. Wood in the irreparable loss that has come to them. The funeral will place yesterday afternoon at the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was attended by many friends. At 4 p.m. funeral cemetery services were held in St. Bridget's church, Rev. Joseph Curtin of St. Patrick's church officiating. The bearers were Frank Kieran, Thomas Crotty, Tom O'Neil, Stanley Murphy, Glene. The body was placed in the resting tomb, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

### FUNERALS

LABA—The funeral of Frank Laba took place yesterday afternoon from 30 Adams street, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. Services were held in the Holy Trinity Polish church, Rev. Alexander Ogonowski officiating. The bearers were Paul Szuminski, Wladyslaw Wiszniewski, Stefan Kowalewski, Michael Kowalewski, John Skrzynski and Michael Walda. The body was taken to the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph J. Sadowski.

SZCZECZURA—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Szczeczura took place yesterday afternoon from 15 Davidson street, largely attended by friends and relatives. Services were held in the Holy Trinity Polish church, Rev. Alexander Ogonowski officiating. The bearers were Frank Wutek, Joseph Wutek, John Caban, Joseph Cleske, John Gutek and Stanley Kozubal. Burial was in the family lot in Holy Trinity cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUSABLON—Mrs. Rose Alma (Belair) Dusablon, wife of William Dusablon and a resident of West Chelmsford for the past four years, died this morning at her home, School street, West Chelmsford, aged 42 years. She leaves besides her husband, three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Giroix of Plattsburgh, N. Y., Mrs. George Howe of Lowell and Mrs. Adelaid Pepin of Bennington, Vt., and two brothers, George and Victor Belair of Lowell and Bedford, and Edward Belair of Pittsfield, Mass.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

BROPHY—Died Dec. 6, at his home, Van Norden road, Reading, Mass., Richard J. Brophy. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. George Avery, 111 Walker street, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARROLL—Died in this city, Michael H. Carroll. Funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from 11 Highland street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

ALBERTY—The funeral of Felis Alberty took place yesterday from the home of his son, John Alberty, 161 Adams street, Lowell. The body was invited to attend. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Amodeo Archanhault and Sons in charge.

MAHINTON—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Macintosh died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy A. Lowell, 216 Central street, aged 51 years, 7 months and 6 days. She leaves five children, Mrs. Ulysse Avery of Monmouth, Me., Mrs. Patrick Wilkinson of Lawrence, Samuel Macintosh of Mifflin, N. B., and Mrs. Roy A. Lowell of this city; one sister, Mrs. Charles Martin and a brother, John Webber, both of St. Stephens, N. B. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers George W. Healey, 236 West street.

BROPHY—Richard J. Brophy, a former resident of Lowell, died yesterday at his home, 316 Norden road, Reading, after a long illness. He leaves his parents, John and Catherine (Pawley) Brophy; two brothers, John Brophy of Boston, formerly in charge of the petrochemicals in the city, and William of Derby, Conn.; and three sisters, Mrs. Daniel Garland of Boston, Mrs. Charles Boston of Boston and Mrs. George Campbell, 13 Vernon ave. The body was brought here and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. George Campbell, 13 Vernon avenue by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GARRELL—Died in this city, Michael H. Carroll. Funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 114 Highland street, and will be followed by interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MOLONEY—Died in this city, Mrs. Ann Moloney. Funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 623 Central street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Peter's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GRAHAM—The funeral of Thomas Graham will take place Tuesday morning from his late home, 153 Cross street, at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Peter D. Sayko & Sons.

PAUL—Joseph Paul, of 51 York avenue, died at the Lowell General hospital, aged 41 years, after a brief illness. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elsie Paul of this city; one sister, Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Chicago, Ill., and one brother, Joseph D. Paul at the Disabled Soldiers' home at Northampton. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Amodeo Archanhault & Sons in charge.

WALSH—Michael Walsh, a valued employee of the Gage Ice Co., and for 17 years a resident of Lowell, died Saturday evening at St. John's hospital. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, one son, Edward; five sisters, Miss Ethel Walsh, New York, Miss Minnie Walsh of St. Petersburgh, N. Y., Mrs. John Small of Medford, the Gertrude Walsh of Boston and Mrs. William Walsh of Arlington. The two brothers, Edward of Boston and Joseph of Lawrence. The body was taken to the home of his brother, Joseph Walsh, 269 Water street, Lawrence, by Undertakers William H. Saunders in charge.

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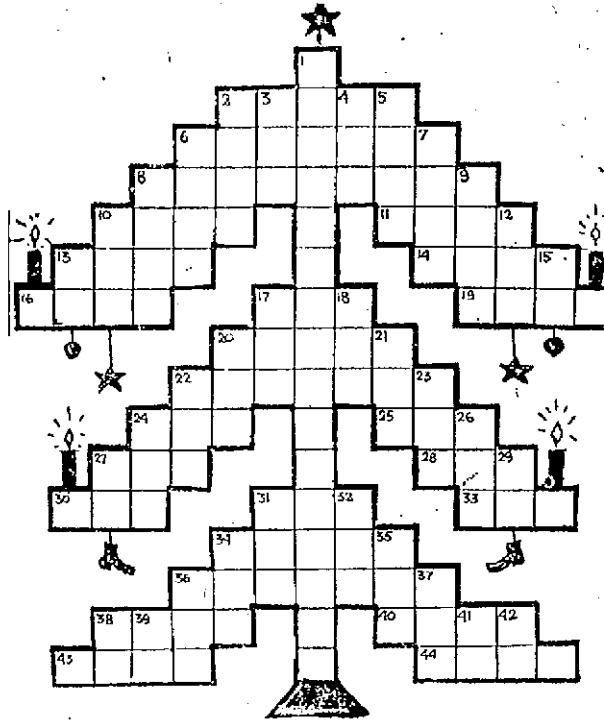
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**RUMBLESMOKED**  
**OKEZACKED**  
**RESPONDED**  
**SEENKANSSEED**  
**THAMOCKSLIST**  
**SASCABELLETS**  
**CONTINGENCY**  
**ENVEETHEIVM**  
**SILSYRUPWOOD**  
**TUNEXAROUST**  
**EGRETINGSMH**  
**EXALTEDLIVE**  
**MOUNTSOPENER**

Answer to Saturday's crossword puzzle:

**PASSES EXAMINATION  
FOR WEST POINT**

Corp. John J. Brennan, who recently took the examination for entrance into the West Point military academy, has been notified of his successful preliminary test for appointment. He is the son of Michael J. Brennan, proprietor of the Springfield City Garage in Middlesex street and lives at 915 Bridge street. He is 19 years old. Corp. Brennan is a graduate of St. Michael's school, and is now taking a post-graduate course at the high school. He is a member of Co. C, 132nd Infantry, M.G.

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A STUFFED-UP HEAD**



If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of nasal catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure antiseptic cream into your nostril. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen inflamed membranes and you get instant relief.

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**HORIZONTAL**

2. Encourages.
3. Appraise.
4. Utterly depraved.
5. Kind of fish.
6. Small sleeping place.
7. Agreement.
8. Fifteenth of March.
9. Twinkles.
10. Disseminate.
11. Concealed person.
12. Tooth.
13. Wishes.
14. Kitchen utensil.
15. Plod (stagn).
16. Covering for the head.
17. Recompense.
18. Female bird.
19. Consumed.
20. Precious stone.
21. Large constellation.
22. Using few words.
23. Orderly.
24. Saturday night function.
25. Shallow bell.
26. Digits.

**VERTICAL**

1. Combinations reformed.
2. Range of mountains.
3. Prohibit.
4. Flap of a garment.
5. Pierce.
6. Nuisance.
7. Case for carrying small articles.
8. Torment.
9. Purposes.
10. Interdict.
11. Understand (Seot).
12. Confused type.
13. Thus.
14. Signal of distress.
15. Strife.
16. Encountered.
17. A color.
18. Hunt.
19. Mere taste.
20. Seize and hold firmly.
21. Silence by force.
22. Pronoun.
23. You (poetic).
24. Part of a circle.
25. Epoch.
26. Cereal grass.
27. Point of a pen.
28. Letter.
29. Domestic pet.
30. Negative.
31. Printer's measure.
32. Preposition.
33. Masculine pronoun.

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Itched Terribly  
Cuticura Healed**

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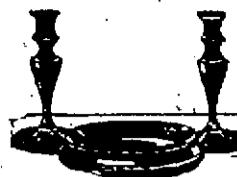
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CANDY JARS  
CANDLESTICKS  
FLOWER BOWLS  
SUGARS AND CREAMS  
FLOWER VASES  
BUD VASES  
COMPOTES  
MAYONNAISE SETS  
BASKETS  
BON BON DISHES  
CAKE PLATES  
ICE CREAM SETS  
PERFUME BOTTLES  
POWDER BOXES  
CONSOLE SETS  
CIGARETTE BOXES  
ASH TRAYS  
LEMON DISHES  
REFLISH DISHES  
OIL BOTTLES  
CELERY TRAYS  
WHISKEY SETS  
CRACKER AND CHEESE DISHES  
COCKTAIL SHAKERS  
GOBLETS  
SHERRBETS  
WINE GLASSES  
COCKTAIL GLASSES  
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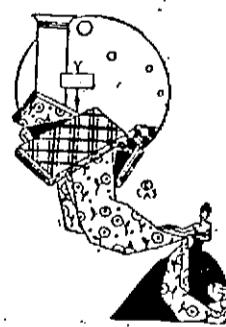
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ROUND CLUNY CENTRES, 54 inches. Special, each ..... \$7.50  
MADEIRA BUFFET SETS. Special, set ..... \$2.98  
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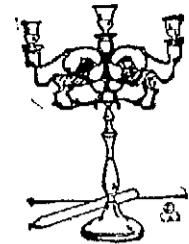
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## LOCAL PLAYGROUND AND PARK DEPARTMENT

Next year park and playground development in this city will probably reach its peak, Supt. John W. Kieran of the park department said this morning, for the usual yearly work will be greatly enlarged by the Shedd park development provided for in the will of the late Freeman R. Shedd.

The Shedd bequest amounts to \$100,000, however, which will be sufficient to do the work called for in the original plans under present conditions. In 1910, when the will was made, this amount would have been sufficient, but under present day costs it is estimated that the work originally planned would require an expenditure of approximately half a million dollars.

Plans for the development are underway at the present time, Robert W. Deals, landscape architect of Boston, and Supt. Kieran co-operating under the direction of the board of park commissioners.

The amount of park work done this year is slightly less than last year, Supt. Kieran said, the reason being that this year's appropriation was but \$5,000, compared to \$70,000 for the year previous.

The principal work undertaken this year was at the Highlands playground, the First street oval, Pawtucketville playground and O'Donnell playfield, although considerable other work was done at the other city parks and the new Centralville playfield was rough graded.

The main development work planned for next year is at the Pawtucketville playground, O'Donnell playfield and the new Centralville playfield, and the amount of work that can be done will depend entirely upon the appropriation granted the park department at the first of the year.

With the completion of the playgrounds now in process of development, Lowell will have the following areas where children may enjoy themselves during their spare time free from the dangers of the street: North Common, South Common, Shedd park, Highlands playground, Washington park, Pawtucketville playfield, O'Donnell playground, Durkin playground, First street oval and the Centralville playfield.

In addition to the development work, a great deal of maintenance work falls on the park department in keeping the parks and playgrounds clean and in good shape, and the cost of this runs into large figures in a year.

**Election Leaves Situation Unclarified**

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centrists by two seats and the democrats by three.

The standing was:

- Social democrats 129 seats.
- German nationalists 101.
- German people's party 50.
- Communists 44.
- German democrats 31.
- Bavarian people's party 19.
- Extreme nationalists 14.
- Economic party 10.
- Farmers' party 4.
- Hanoverians 4.
- Other parties 3.

The Bavarian people's party added three members to its strength, the German nationalists 2, and Stresmann's German people's party 6.

The communists and extreme nationalists lost 13 each, and General Ludendorff's Chauvinistic anti-Semitic party was practically wiped out.

The socialists, who will enter the new Reichstag as the strongest party, made their gains chiefly at the expense of the communists, while the German nationalists appear to have picked up the defections from Ludendorff's party.

Among the notables re-elected were Chancellor Marx and former Chancellor Scheidemann, Mueller, Bauer, Fehrenbach, Witth and Stresmann.

The German nationalists re-elected Admiral von Thielitz, Prince Otto von Bismarck, Count Westarp and Oscar Hergt, while Albrecht von Garete and Count von Reventlow, together with Ludendorff himself, survived the collapse of Ludendorff's party.

Others re-elected were Adam Steigwald, head of the Christian Trade Union, and former Prussian premier Dr. Anton Hoefler, the minister of posts; Max Wallraf, president of the Reichstag; former Minister of the Interior Koch; Professor Walter Schmitz, who was one of Germany's peace delegates at Versailles; Count Hugo Loerchenfeld-Kuefering, former Bavarian premier, and the Prussian minister of the interior; Herr Sevring.

The alternative suggested by the increased number of deputies due to the unexpectedly heavy vote is that of a four-party coalition, taking in the socialists, the clericals, the democrats and the Stresmann's people's party. The component units of this combination would represent political elements of hostile contrasts, however, and it could only maintain a parliamentary existence. It is pointed out, if the parties composing it subscribed to a political truce.

To this extent the leaders of the liberal parties are inclined to view yesterday's election as a "dead heat," and anything but a hopeful advance in the direction of forming a government which would rest on a broad centre base and command a majority of sufficient size to give it an era of unhampered parliamentary action.

By 2:45 o'clock this afternoon the government election commission had received additional returns which gave the social democrats, the centrist, the communists and the German democrats each one more seat, and the farmers' party four more seats, making the farmers' total 8. The revised returns took two seats away from the German nationalists, giving them a total of 102. The totals of the other parties remained virtually the same.

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## "REDS" ARE ACTIVE IN FRANCE

**Communists Continue to Hold Center of Stage in and Around Paris**

**Parade Streets of Paris, Singing "International," Until Dispersed by Police**

**PARIS, Dec. 8** (By the Associated Press)—The communists continue to hold the centre of the stage in France, appearing quite undimmed by the government's repressive measures.

After a meeting at the headquarters of the labor Federation last night, a group of radicals formed a procession and marched to the eastern railroad terminus, a distance of about two miles, singing the "International" along the way. They were scattered by the police, who made no arrests.

Another band attended the inauguration of a local soldiers' memorial at Stains, a northern suburb of Paris, and drowned the speakers' attempts with cheering for Lenin and the soviets, and the singing of the "International." They were dispersed by police.

These and other activities by the Reds are noted by the press, particularly the nationalistic organs, which declare Premier Herriot's measures of repression are all a farce and that they are dangerous because they kill public opinion into false security and encourage the communists by their weakness.

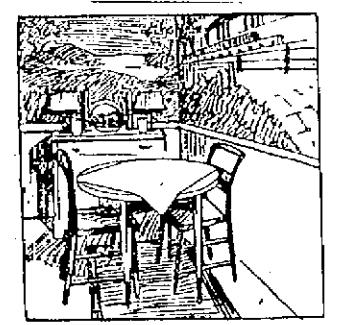
The government now is seeking the communist leader Henri Guillebeaux, condemned to death in 1919 under circumstances similar to those in the case of Jacques Sadiq, who was recently arrested. Guillebeaux is suspected of the intention of returning to France like Sadiq; in fact in some quarters it is believed he is already here.

Orders have been given for the police and customs officers to search all trains entering France and, if necessary, to patrol the front roads. The papers of all travelers are being carefully scrutinized.



**HEIGHT IN LONG NARROW ROOMS**

To relieve the closeness of a long narrow room, whatever its height, have the curtains or draperies of the windows or in wide doorways hang straight down. They should not be drawn together, so that they give the appearance of height and more roominess.



**DINING ALCOVE LOOKS LARGER**

A small dining alcove may be made to appear much larger with the use of scenic wall paper and bright colors.

**Kid McCoy in Greatest Fight**

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The less expressed confidence in his ability to shatter the knock out punch of a verdict of "guilty."

"They can't turn a suicide into a murder," he declared as he waited for his name to be called. McCoy has maintained since his arrest that Mrs. Mors, divorced wife of Albert A. Mors, antique dealer, committed suicide, despite his efforts to prevent her. In despair and rage over her act, he said, he armed himself and went out to kill Mors. Failing to find Mors, he wounded two men and a woman in and near the Mors antique shop.

McCoy's sister, Mrs. Jessie Thomas, told the grand jury which indicted him, however, that McCoy the night of the shooting gave her jewelry afterward identified as property of Mrs. Mors, and said: "I'm afraid I killed that woman."

Mrs. Eva Martin, occupant of an apartment beneath that in which Mrs. Mors died, said she heard the woman pleading for mercy, heard a shot and saw "a short, thick-set man," whom she later identified as Mors, flee from the apartment.

The defense also will present an attorney's report that McCoy has an incurable brain disease which affected his mentality and will kill him or cause complete insanity within a few years. McCoy's attorneys did not deny that they would seek a postponement of the case on the ground that certain depositions bearing on McCoy's sanity had not arrived from the east.



## SURVEY OF VETERANS' BUREAU HOSPITALS

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 8**—Dr. E. O. Crossman, medical director of the veterans' bureau, left today to begin a survey of the bureau hospitals and medical activities in New England. He expects to visit the hospitals at Northampton and West Roxbury, Mass., the tuberculosis hospital at New Haven, Conn., and the regional offices of the bureau in Boston and Hartford, Conn.

**PIANO IS PART OF A GROUP**



Upright or grand, a piano need not be a group in itself, despite its size. A lamp is essential. But a chair nearby would make the piano group more cozy, and less formal.

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## Jimmy Lee Gets What He Goes After

By JACK JUNGMEYER  
N.E.A. Service Writer

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8.—Readers of this movie feature may have gathered the impression that stars, producers and directors are the important folk in pictures. Well, they do seem to times to be essential, but for real importance let me present the studio of the boy in general—and Jimmy Lee in particular.

Jimmy, I feel safe in predicting, is one of those future personages of screenland about whom I shall be proud to say some years hence "I knew him when." Jimmy goes out and gets what he wants. And he knows the movies can't get very much further.

Potential film queens and discouraged cinema sheiks may learn a lot from this 14-year-old boy about breaking into the realm of their desire. He can tell them from experience that the perseverance and sheer gumption count for more than anything else.

About nine months ago Jimmy Lee ran away from home. He rode the rods from his middle western town to Hollywood, to find that he had considerable competition in the desire to be a star. He besieged the studio water-tasting the lordly indifference of office boys and gals. It made him angry. And when Jimmy gets mad, something's got to give way.

At United Studios a group of movie cowboys were pulling stakes for Texas. The inquisitive lad learned what it was all about. The actors spoke to him without condescension as one of their peers. Why not! Hadn't he made the grade? And when Jimmy gets mad, some thing's got to give way.

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## \$80,000 IN GEMS SEIZED

Mrs. Bloomingdale Must Pay \$120,000 in Fines Before Jewels Are Returned

Seizure Is Second Largest Made at New York Port in Recent Years

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Jewels valued at \$80,000 brought to this country by Mrs. Irving L. Bloomingdale, were seized by customs officials because of her alleged failure to declare the gems on her arrival on the *Anhaltian* Nov. 14, will not be returned unless she pays \$120,000 in fines and penalties imposed by customs authorities, according to Radio City officials. Mrs. Bloomingdale is the wife of the treasurer of Bloomingdale Brothers, Inc., a department store.

The seizure is the second largest made at this port in recent years, and the second largest seizure made from a woman during the past week. Gems valued at \$7,000 were taken from Mrs. Helen C. Smith, who had also been paid a fine of \$20,000 by the customs authorities returned a \$50,000 pearl necklace when it was proved that the necklace had been purchased in the United States.

## FORBES-THOMPSON CASE

First Opportunity of Defense to Question Story of Elias H. Mortimer

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (by the Associated Press).—The first opportunity of the defense to question the veterans' bureau conspiracy story of Elias H. Mortimer was open today to counsel for Charles R. Forbes, former director of the bureau, who is on trial with John W. Thompson of St. Louis for conspiracy to defraud the government in the allocation of veterans' bureau hospital contracts.

Mortimer's story occupied the first week of the trial, during which the government introduced 50 corroborative documents, letters, telegrams, contracts and a \$15,000 note.

Each day Forbes has carried to the courtroom the bulky files of the senate committee which investigated the veterans' bureau, when Mortimer gave testimony similar to that he has given in this trial. It was expected his testimony here would be checked closely against the story he told the senate committee.

It is the contention of the defense that it was "physically impossible" for Mortimer to have handed Forbes \$6000 on an occasion unquoted but the story Forbes will tell on the stand has been closely guarded.

## RESOLUTION CONDEMNING WAR REFERRED

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press) A resolution by Dr. Charles C. Morrison of Chicago, condemning war and instructing the committee on army and navy chaplains to discontinue its activity in the appointment of chaplains in the officers' reserve corps, was referred to a committee for investigation by the Federal Council of Churches today.

## NIGHT WATCHMAN IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

BOSTON, Dec. 8—Thomas McEvoy, a night watchman, was killed early today when he was crushed between an elevator floor and the top of the elevator door in a downtown financial building. James F. McKinney, night watchman of the building where McEvoy was a visitor at the time of his death, was held by the police for questioning.

The accident was discovered when McKinney rushed out into the street and emptied his revolver in the air to summon aid. He told the police that McEvoy had left his work in an adjoining building to visit him and had fallen backward out of the elevator. The police said McKinney admitted he had been drinking.

## TO REPEAL INCOME TAX PUBLICITY SECTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—Repeal of the income tax publicity section of the revenue act, recommended by the president in his annual message, may be taken up by the house ways and means committee at an early date, although no definite decision has been reached, Chairman Green said after a visit to the White House today.

Extension of the life of the world war foreign debt commission also will be taken up soon, he said.

GOVERNMENT FILES ARREST CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The government files, subpoenaed by the defense in the veterans' bureau conspiracy trial of Charles R. Forbes and John W. Thompson arrived today in the custody of Capt. Carroll Winslow, under-secretary of the treasury. The defense was not expected to use them in the cross-examination of Elias H. Mortimer, chief government witness, which opened today's session.

Mortimer said he had no fear that his story would be shaken in any important detail.

KEEP COVERED Uncoked meat should be kept in a covered enamel dish.

COFFEE STAINS Remove coffee stains from linen by rubbing the spots with glycerine before you use soap and water on them.

RUB WITH GRAIN When scrubbing, always rub with the grain of the wood if you wish to get the best results with the least labor.

MASS NOTICE Moynihan—An anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated tomorrow morning, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church, for the repose of the soul of Ellen Carney Moynihan.

DANIEL MOYNIHAN and Family

## AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY

Absolutely Essential to National Defense, Says Aero-nautics Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Lack of an adequate aircraft industry is a matter of grave concern to the government in the judgment of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics as expressed in its annual report transmitted to congress today by President Coolidge.

"An aircraft industry is absolutely essential to national defense," the report declared. "One lesson of the war that will not be forgotten is that it takes a great deal of money to develop, as an aircraft industry almost from nothing. The American people can ill afford to pay that price a second time."

The government is concerned that there should be at least "an adequate nucleus capable of rapid expansion to meet war needs," the report continued.

To this end it recommends steps to reduce substantially "the existing bad condition," but declared that proposals whether to increase the volume of government orders for aircraft or to allow such orders without regard to competitive bidding would not meet the necessity.

As general recommendations, the report suggested:

The continuous prosecution of scientific research work.

Continuation of the air mail service, under the post office department with the ground equipped for night flying from New York to San Francisco.

Steps to increase the reliability and economy of operation of commercial aircraft, with reasonable regulation of fares and flying fields and necessary aids to navigation, along designated national airways.

Continued study of the air defense problems and continued support of aviation development in the Army and Navy.

In transmitting the report President Coolidge concurred in the general recommendations and agreed "that in the last analysis substantial progress in aviation is dependent upon the continuous prosecution of scientific research."

## INCREASE FOR P. O. MEN

Attempt to Be Made to Secure Another Senate Vote on Increase Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—An attempt will be made to secure another senate vote before the end of the week on the postal salaries increase bill, vetoed last session by President Coolidge.

Senator Edgerton, republican, New Jersey, sponsor for the bill, promised a delegation representing several classes of postal workers today that he would do everything possible to bring the measure up for re-passage within a few days.

## RAJAH GOING TO LONDON TO TESTIFY

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Rajah Haril Singh, whose victimization to the extent of 150,000 pounds in an alleged blackmailing plot created an international sensation, has definitely arranged to come to London to testify against William Hobbs, one of the alleged conspirators. If the public prosecutor calls upon him, according to the Daily Mail.

Meanwhile the mystery as to the rajah's whereabouts is fully as great as that which surrounded his identity during the early stages of the case when he was referred to in court as "Mr. A."

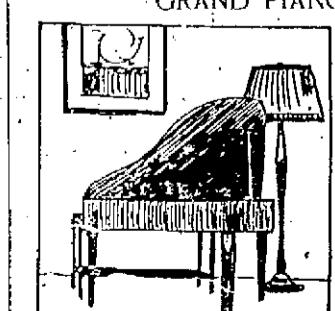
## TO REFUSE FURTHER LEAVE TO BUTLER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—President Coolidge is inclined to refuse a further leave of absence for Brigadier-General Butler, serving as director of public safety at Philadelphia, but will reach no definite decision until after further conference with Secretary Wilson.

## LAW PROHIBITS USE OF SHODDY IN BEDDING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—The decision of the lower courts in construing the Pennsylvania statute prohibiting the use of shoddy in the manufacture of mattresses, pillows, bolsters and certain other articles of bedding, today was affirmed by the supreme court in a case brought by the Palmer Brothers company of Connecticut.

## HOW TO PLACE GRAND PIANO



The best way to place a grand piano is so that the player's back is turned to the source of light. The piano will thus open up so that the volume of sound is sent directly into the room, and not against a wall.

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## WOMAN NEARLY LOST HER HAND

Walked Out of Hospital With \$15,000 Worth of Radium in Bandage

Was Unconscious of Value of Her Bandage or Its Potent Qualities

BROCKTON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Anna Provest, 70 Quincy street, Brockville, today in thanking her lucky stars and the local police force for the fact that she has one of her hands.

The woman went Sunday to the Moore hospital for treatment and Dr. G. A. Moore placed a band containing 12 particles of radium valued at \$16,000 around her hand. After having been left alone for a few minutes she walked out of the hospital, unconscious of the value of her bandage or its potent qualities.

The Brockton police was called into the case and Officer Fred Cormley found the woman at her home in time to save her from serious consequences. The aged woman was absolved of any intent of wrong doing.

## 50 STUDENTS ARRESTED

Fresh Disturbances at Agram University—Rector Closes Institution

BELGRADE, Dec. 8—Fresh disturbances at Agram university have resulted in a decision by the rector to close the institution for three days. The trouble, which ended with the arrest of 50 students, arose, like the previous, from the students' objections to measures taken against three members of the faculty by the ministry of education.

## POISON PROVED FATAL

Quincy Man Swallowed Poison While Officers Were Waiting to Arrest Him

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 8—White police officers were waiting to arrest him on a charge of insolvency of trust funds. Charles Hudson Bryant swallowed poison at his home in the Wollaston section of this city early today. He died on the way to the hospital.

The charges against Bryant were preferred by Mrs. Mabel H. Bridgeman of Brighton, who said that Bryant had taken \$18,500 which she had given him for investment. When the officer arrived at Bryant's home with the warrant today Bryant asked him for time to dress, entered a bathroom and took poison.

## COTTON CROP VALUED AT \$1,421,356,262

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—American cotton growers have produced a crop this year with a value of more than one and two-thirds millions of dollars for long cotton. Interim cotton seen, preliminary estimate of production announced today by the department of agriculture, placed the quantity of long cotton at 8,252,187,000 pounds, equivalent to 17,163,000 bales.

Based on the farm price of cotton on Dec. 1, which was 22.6 cents per pound this year's production is valued at \$1,421,356,262. In addition, the value of the cottonseed will be approximately \$260,000,000, and the production of long cotton probably will run into eight or nine hundred thousand bales.

This year's crop will be the fifth largest in history in point of value being exceeded in the value by the crops of 1917, 1918 and 1923. In point of size the crop is the ninth largest grown, the record crop having been 16,135,000 bales in 1911.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—New financing today exceeded \$17,000,000, the largest offering being a new issue of \$5,000,000 Illinois Power and Light corporation first and refunding mortgage 5½ per cent thirty-year gold bonds at 97 and interest yielding more than 5.70 per cent. Other offerings included \$3,290,000 Seaboard Air Line Railway company equipment trust five per cent gold certificates due seriously 1925 to 1940, priced to yield 4 to 5 per cent.

## HEALTH-BUILDING FOODS

In planning meals for the children, Mrs. Mann of Anytown found it convenient to divide the various foods into different groups: muscle forming, strength producing, energy charging, resistance building, and the like.

Thus there is a dairy products group, needed for all growing children and those who would put on weight and build up strength. It includes butter, eggs, milk and cream.

There is the starch and protein group, with bread and potatoes, macaroni, spaghetti and certain meats.

There is a grain products group, with cereals, rye, barley, rice, corn and other grains.

There is the fatty food group, with bacon, olive oil, peanut butter, cream, butter and the like.

There are the sugars and sweets, with candy, sirups and the like, and there is the vegetable group.

There are the sugars and sweets, with candy.

AH these, if properly grouped by the housewife, cannot fail to give a well balanced diet for the family.

Of these products milk is the needed foundation and the sweets are generally considered the least essential, though the most demanded.

Normal people require something from the dairy group each day and for the children milk is in greatest need.

## BRUSH MATTRESS

The mattress should be brushed and beaten with a flat rattan beater at least once a month.

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## Campaign Dec. 8-12

### SENTENCED FOR MURDER OF STEP-MOTHER

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 8—Chas. Payler, convicted of the murder of his stepmother, Mrs. Alice Payler, was sentenced today to serve from 20 years to life in Sing Sing.

Before sentence was pronounced, the prisoner presented a note to the court in which he expressed appreciation of the fair trial which he said had been granted him, and his belief that "the poor man gets the same fair shake as the rich man."

### ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS

Bunches of violets, or even large chrysanthemums of the artificial variety are worn on the collars of the now far coats.

### CHINCHILLA FUR

Chinchilla fur and the clever imitations of it are the favorite fur for evening wraps and evening gowns.

### BEADED GOWN

The beaded velvet gown is seen everywhere, particularly in the brilliant shades of orange, coral and green.

### DANCE FROCKS

The newest dance frocks seem almost to dance of themselves, so light and airy are they in fabric and so irregular in hemline that they suggest motion even if the model is silent.

## SEE THE POINT?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point Mr. Advertiser?

# NOTES OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

KEEP MATCHES  
FROM THE KIDDIES



## SHOPPING FACTS

By Patricia Lee

Bronze book ends at Prince's Gift Shop including the popular End of the Trail, Jeanne D'Arc, and Rhema Cathedral are priced from \$2.50 up.

Clothing can be continually refreshed and kept up by Dillon's careful and thorough cleaning and pressing service—3 East Merrimack st.

At the French Specialty Shop, 81 Merrimack street, (over Bailey's) you will find exquisite lamp shades and silk pillows which you can make yourself at a small cost. Instructions free.

A desk set makes a delightful gift. Prince's Gift Shop offers all kinds—for the boudoir, den and office.

**TRY THIS CANDIED ORANGE PEEL.**

Three oranges, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup water (boiling), 6 cups cold water.

Peel oranges after washing well. Cut the peel into narrow strips and put into smooth saucers. Add cold water and bring to the boiling point. Simmer until tender. Drain for two hours. Combine sugar and water and bring to the boiling point. Boil five minutes and add peel. Simmer until clear. Remove with a fork and roll in granulated sugar. Spread on a platter to dry.

**THREADING NEEDLE.**  
Thread your needle before you cut the thread from the spool and make the knot at the freshly cut edge. You will be working the right way of the thread and will have no difficulties with knots.

**PAINT TOYS.**  
Children's games and pasteboard toys soon wear out in the ordinary course of events, but they will last considerably longer if you give them a coat of varnish or shellac.

**AUNT THANKFUL'S SEED CAKE.**  
Three-fourths cup butter, 1½ cups granulated sugar, 3 eggs, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon grated nutmeg, 2 tablespoons caraway seed, 3 cups flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup boiling water, ½ teaspoon soda, 1 tablespoon milk.

Cream butter. Beat in sugar and spices. Beat eggs until light and add gradually to first mixture. Add flour and salt. Mix until smooth and add soda dissolved in boiling water. If too thick to drop from the spoon add milk. Drop from the tip of the spoon onto a buttered paper and bake in a moderate oven.

These are most delectable little cakes to serve with afternoon tea to a chance visitor during the holidays.

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## Geisha Girls Enthuse Over "Bobs"



By NPA Service

TOKYO, Japan, Dec. 8.—"Cherry" is teaching Japanese women the newest wrinkles in the improvement of their hairdressing.

She is Miss Chiyoko Yamano, and she has just returned after a number of years spent in a Broadway beauty shop.

Japanese ladies of fashion are not slow to pick up the latest and now "Cherry's" parlors are the center of Tokyo's chic women.

Unable to handle the growing demand for "bobs" and mousies, she has been teaching the native style hairdressers how it is done in the United States. Now all Japanese women appear with some variation of a "wave" except on the most formal of native ceremonies.

Japanese women have much more hair than their American sisters due to the fact that they have never worn hats until very recently, and also to the continual oiling and care



which is given under Japanese style of hairdressing.

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ture women on account of the fact that the cutting of the hair was formerly a sign of mourning.

Girls and young women, however,

have taken to the "bob" with enthusiasm and the more wave in it the more stylish.

Japanese women have also taken to

the other ministrations of the beauty shop, some of them making a day of it in their weekly visits.

Upper left—How married women arrange their hair. Center—"Cherry" teaches her sisters American styles. Upper right—Young Geisha style of hairdressing. Below—Slightly waved fashion much in favor with ultra-feminine women.

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## EVENING GOWNS

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With eggs so scarce, an eggless plum pudding may be welcome.

Except for the upper sauce served with the muffin there are no dishes suggested that are not suitable for the junior members of the family. The waffles are unnecessary in the breakfast menu of a child under school age.

Mixed Vegetable in Beef Cups

Five medium sized beets, ½ cup diced turnips, ½ cup diced carrots, ½ cup canned peas, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup stock or water.

Wash beets, taking care not to break the skin. Roll until tender. This time of year it will take from 1 to 2 hours. Plunge into cold water and slip the skins. Cut a thin slice from the bottom if necessary to make the beets stand singly on the platter. Scoop out the center. Cook carrots in stock until tender, add turnips cooked separately and peas and simmer until stock is absorbed. Add butter, sugar, salt and a few grains of pepper. Simmer over boiling water for ten minutes. Fill beet cups with vegetables and serve.

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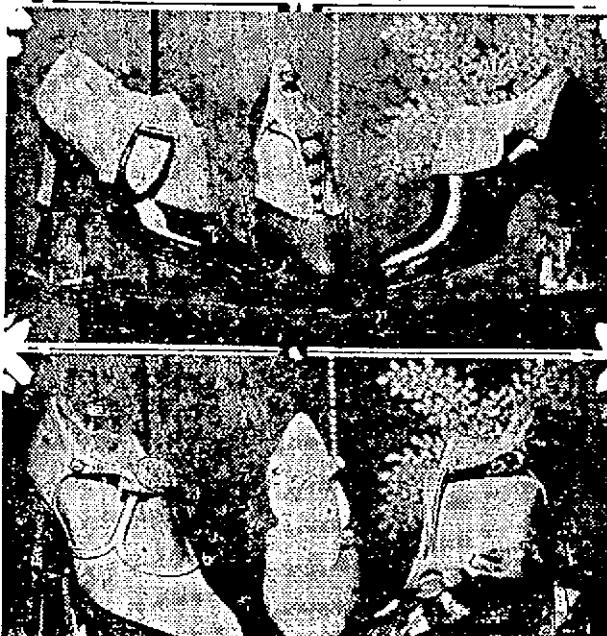
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## Quite the Latest in Shoe Styles



BY THERESE DONNEY  
N.E.A. Service Writer

PARIS, Dec. 8.—There is something so distinctly personal about shoes—eyen hats or gloves do not mean quite so much when one really would be able.

Just the right shoe means a great deal in millady's attire.

What Paris is doing with the lizard skin this year is quite interesting.

There are smart walking models of lizard and patent leather combined, or lizard dyed a dull green and brilliant as a contrast, or chic Brillat's red kid with what is known in Paris as a lizard cuff.

These models are shown from left to right in the top photograph.

shaped broad pan and let stand two or three hours in a cold place. Cut into squares and roll in powdered sugar.

Stir syrup occasionally while cooking to prevent burning. Keep a low fire while cooking.

**TO REMOVE ODOR.**

To deodorize gasoline so the odor of it will not remain on the clothes you have cleaned, add five or six drops of oil of sassafras to each quart of gasoline used.

**TO POP CORN.**

You can pop corn with a large grater and save your fingers considerably.

**RED NEGLIGEE.**

A lovely negligee of red brocade has floating sleeves and panels of red chiffon.

**WHITE NECKWEAR.**

Pure white neckwear should be worn only by the woman with the clear skin. Against a yellowish neck color or cream is infinitely more flattering.

**USE ROTARY SIFTER.**

Strain cranberries through a rotary sifter if you wish them to be particularly delicious.

# FEMININE FADS AND FANCIES

Stunning Wrap

Social Gossip  
BY PATRICIA LEE

This stunning wrap-around coat is made of printed velvet in very gorgeous colorings with sleeves and facings of black velvet. Fur-like decorations in tan bind the collar, cuffs and hem. It is an excellent model for afternoon or formal wear.

**WARM KNIFE**

Dip your knife into boiling water before cutting butter that is very hard and it goes through with perfect ease.

**FEATHER BALLS**

Small round balls of feathers are used to trim the new hats, often being perched on the top of the rounded crown.

**SOAP JELLY**

Use soap jelly for washing your wool stockings instead of rubbing the bar of soap directly on the hose.

**CUTS CUTICLE**

Lemon juice makes a very valuable aid for the manicure. It cuts cuticle very quickly.

**FLAPPER GIFTS**

Flapper gifts are general term that might be applied to the presents illustrated today.

They are the sort girls give each other, and they do not require any outlay of money, but they do require an intimate knowledge of the tastes and the propensities of the person for whom the gift is intended.

For the holiday dances, new bands for the bobbed heads will be appreciated. One photographed is of gold ribbon on which plain velvet petals stand out in bold relief.

The others are made of three bands of pink and silver chenille-like ribbon with a large rosette of ribbon and tiny French flowers in front.

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**CONT HANGERS**

A pair of shoe-trees or a coal hanger such as you can pick up in most any store as low as 10 cents becomes a hybrid when you dress it up with fancy ribbons to match the color scheme of a friend's bedroom. About 1½ yards of ribbon is needed to cover each shoe-tree; besides the narrower kind for bows and trimmings.

For a coal hanger you need about four yards of ribbon 1½ inches wide with two yards of fancy ribbon for a rosette. Cover the frame first with burlap or some soft material, and sprinkle a little sachet powder in it—being sure to use a very delicate, subdued scent.

**EASY TO MAKE**

Round garters are easily made of lace and ribbon and tie in the back to give them a festive touch.

Such as our new

what-used to be called the "breakfast cap." You can buy plain elastic and cover it, or you can get elastic already encased in ribbon for this purpose.

The most elaborate garters have

rosettes of ostrich feathers and look very gorgeous, but they are worn only with negligees.

**MOLASSES TAFFY**

Two cups light brown sugar, 1 cup molasses, 2 tablespoons butter, ¾ teaspoon vanilla. Combine sugar, water, vinegar and molasses. Bring slowly to the boiling point and boil gently for about 20 minutes. Add butter and boil until a few drops tried in cold water crack against the side of the canner. It will take about half an hour to cook this amount of candy. Pour onto buttered pans and let stand until cool enough to pull. Pull and break into inch lengths of candy.

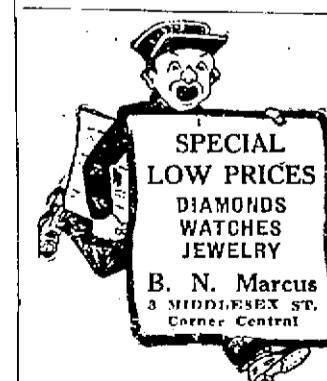
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HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

**CHEMICAL SOUPS**  
Cream soups are better for luncheon than for dinner since they are so rich they should precede a light rather than a heavy meal.

**SAYING HANDS**  
When toasting marshmallows before an open fire, a pasteboard shield made of a piece of pasteboard about six inches square with a hole for the fork to pass through will save your hands from becoming uncomfortably warm.

**FOLD CAREFULLY**  
If clothes are not to be ironed, greater care should be used in hanging them on the line so they will stretch carefully and fold directly from the line.

**WASH CURTAINS**  
Curtains for the kitchen should be easily washable and frequently washed.

**POLISHING GILT**  
Lemon oil or any very thin oil may be used for polishing gilt chandeliers and brass bellstands. It keeps the shells from hardening and cracking and thus permitting rust specks to appear on the unprotected surface.

**KEEP COOL, DRY**  
Vegetable and fruit closets should be in the coolest and driest part of the basement.

**PUT SALT ON FIRE**  
If you want to keep a fire going for several hours without giving it any attention, sprinkle a few tablespoons of salt over it.

**IT IS NOW TIME**  
To Buy Your  
**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**



This sport frock is made of figured and plain material, each bringing out the other by contrast. The skirt is of the plain weave for a panel on one side which is a continuation of the figured part that forms the blouse and sleeves. Three large glass buttons are the only trimming.

**KEEP THE CELLAR STAIRS CLEAR**



A fall down a stairway of average length usually means a drop of ten feet—enough to break an arm, a leg or perhaps the neck. Among the quick but disastrous ways of getting to the cellar is absent-mindedness, stumbling over objects left on the steps. In cellar stairways, where the light is often poor, it is a good idea to paint the bottom step white.

**BAKING MEATS**  
Have the oven very hot at first, but gradually decrease the heat when baking meats.

**USING SOUR MILK**  
Do not let sour milk stand any longer than is necessary before you use it for it is less acid then and the curd is in the best condition to use before it separates from the whey.

**Yuletide Gifts**

You are cordially invited to visit our shop without any obligation to purchase, and see  
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Kiddie Kar Racers, with horse's head ..... \$2.00

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Visit Our Store for Interesting Christmas Gifts

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## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Catholic Daughters of America Hold Meeting—New Members Initiated

At a well-attended meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America, William Carrigan O'Connell court 320, held in Post 120, G.A.R. hall yesterday afternoon 65 members were initiated into the order with the usual impressive ceremonies of the Order of Foresters.

The degree team of Bradford, led by Mrs. Catherine Linnihan, performed the ceremonies. Present at the exercises were Mrs. John Salmon, state regent; Miss Marion J. Collins, state secretary; Mrs. Mary Tierney, state monitor, and the following district deputies all of Lawrence, Miss Helen Ryan, Nellie Quigley and Mary Broderick.

The election of officers was also held and the following were named: Miss Kathleen F. Delaney, grand regent; Miss Catherine T. Garrity, vice grand regent; Miss Blanche V. Boyle, prophetess; Miss Esther E. Pollard, historian; Miss Kathleen McLean, financial secretary; Miss Margaret E. Loftus, treasurer; Miss Mary E. Ward, monitor; Miss Josephine M. Sheehan, sentinel. Trustees, three years: Dr. Emma Y. Slaughter, Miss Angela V. O'Brien; trustees, two years: Miss Anna G. Pollard, Miss Catherine T. Gallagher; trustees, one year: Miss Etta M. Sheehan, Miss Catherine F. McEvoy, Organist, Miss Grace Garvey; lecturer, Miss Martella King.

At the next meeting of the organization to be held sometime in the early part of January the installation of officers will be held.

## HELD FESTIVAL IN COLONIAL HALL

A festival with novel features conducted under the auspices of the vigorous young people of the neighborhood. Greek school, now flourishing in comfortable quarters in St. Patrick's parochial school, was held in Colonial hall, yesterday afternoon. It was the first of its kind yet attempted, and very successful.

Many Greek boys and girls are rapidly progressing in their educational pursuits under the guidance of the teacher and director of Alexander Georgiadis, St. Paul school instructor and also editor of the new American-Hellenic monthly publication, "Athens." The teacher of the school is Mrs. Georgiadis and 110 pupils are now enrolled. Six grades constitute the evening study and recital classes, the curriculum including Greek history, religion and Greek geography.

Rev. John McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church, was the principal guest of the afternoon and spoke briefly.

Those who participated in the entertainment were as follows: Helen Papakonstantina, Penelope Kevopoulos, Helen Hauli, Anastasia Laganas, Elias Argelopoulos, George Tsiloumis, Ag. G. Spanos, N. Dimitsopoulos, Nina Klimis, S. Vergou, Paraskevi Demetropoulos, Joan Mihalopoulis, G. Despotas, Vasil, K. Gramatikakis. Recitations were given by Mrs. A. Georgiadis.

The entertaining program was presented in two parts. A patriotic drama, "The Soulofotises," in one act, was first presented. The scene represented a village in Greece in the year 1802. Old Greek costumes worn in that era, were depicted by the school children appearing yesterday in the drama.

Other features of the program included poems, "The Amulet," "Tik-Tak," and comedies, "The Attempt," and "The Cherries." Another entertaining feature was the presentation of a comedy, "The School." This provided an opportunity for children to sing songs and appear as amateur actors and actresses of no mean ability. "The Baptism" was another feature entertainment.

## PAUL WHITEMAN'S ORCHESTRA COMING

"A superlative band," H. T. Parker, eminent musical critic of the Boston Transcript, termed Paul Whiteman's orchestra of 25 musicians the day after their appearance in Symphony hall last week.

Whiteman and his players took Boston by storm. Their work was praised in all the press and Mr. Parker devoted two columns to his review of the concert. His reactions, in view of the pending appearance of the orchestra in the Memorial Auditorium here next Monday evening in the Star Course, are of lively interest. Here is an excerpt from the Transcript review:

"Beyond parades such an orchestra as Mr. Whiteman's is amplifying and enriching the palette of music. Even the instruments of percussion sound with a new salinity. The players not only pluck or smite them; they also feel them. Finally, with all the stress upon the individual player, this jazz-band can also be a smooth, pliant, sensitive and balanced ensemble. A conductor for rhythm, but a conductor also with an ear, leads it."

Tickets are selling rapidly at Steinert's for the Whiteman concert.

## FRATERNAL NEWS

The annual fair by Lady Franklin council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, is being held this afternoon and evening. Mrs. Julia M. Cooper is in charge of the whist tables and supper will be served at 6 o'clock by a committee headed by Mrs. Myrtle Foster.

The 20th anniversary of Lodge Norman, 76, Order of Vasa, was observed Saturday evening in Highland hall by the Lodge members. Albert Carlson was chairman of the meeting and after a group of selections by an orchestra, gave a resume of the Lodge activities since its formation.

Following Mr. Carlson's talk, a Russian dance was given by Miss Florence Hawlings and an Egyptian dance by Miss Florence Chippendale. A military dance was given by Little Miss Margaret Mooney, and a number of violin selections were played by Carlton Anderson, accompanied by Miss Carrie Anderson.

Interesting talks on the order were given by Vice District Master Avid Wallner and District Secretary Carl Svenson, and the program was completed with humorous readings by Mrs. Caroline Nelson of Woburn and a sketch by the Hammett brothers of Waltham.

Following the program, refreshments were served by the committee in charge, which consisted of the following: Chairman, Albert Carlson, Mrs. Emma Dahlgren, Mrs. Father Johnson, Mrs. Anna Kretschmar, Mrs. Esther Sick, Mrs. Carl Anderson, Herman Johnson, John Severens and Harold Hormanson.

A movement to establish an international standard of liquid measure has been started by the association of British chambers of commerce.

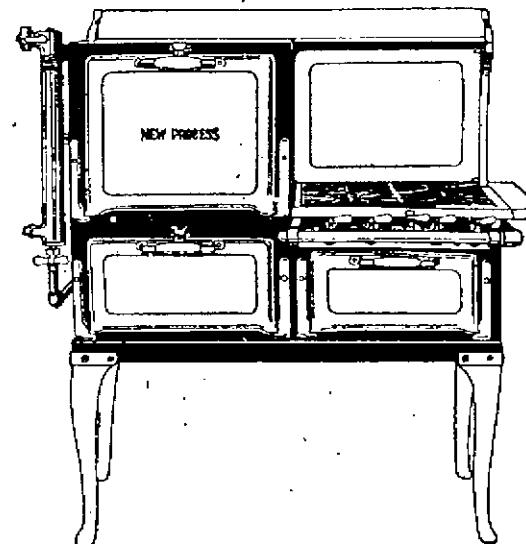
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# 5-Tree Christmas Sales

## Gas Range Sale



The New Process Range with the Famous Lorain Regulator, the Vulcan Smoothtop Range, and the Glenwood Grey Enamel Range are all included in the special discount offer.

\$1.00 Down — Balance in Easy Installments.

## Here is a Sale

That is Going to Place Many Useful Christmas Gifts in Many Lowell Homes

**10% Discount  
ON ALL  
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Not only are you getting this liberal discount but you can buy any appliance on a small down payment and small monthly payments.

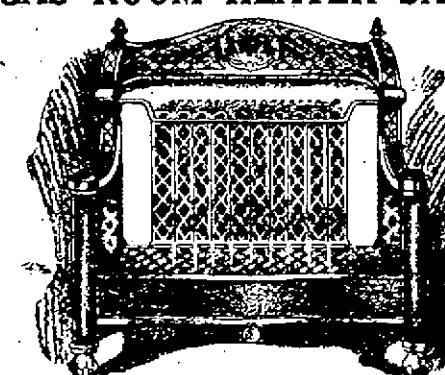
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Including SEMIS, GAS FLOOR and TABLE LAMPS and GAS IRONS. The home can be made bright and cheerful with a new Gas Semi or Lamp.

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## Essay Contest for High School Pupils

## GAS ROOM HEATER SALE



The popular Radiantfire and the Kennedy Heater that are keeping so many homes comfortable during the cold weather and the Vulcan Box Heater whose warmth so many enjoy.

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## Gas Laundry Sale

What could be more acceptable than an Ironer, a Washing Machine, or a Gas Fired Dryer? One of these as a gift would make Mother really happy.

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1. Essay must not be over 500 words.
2. Use white paper, 8 1/2 x 11. White on one side of paper only.
3. Sign name and address on back of first page of essay.

All essays must be turned in to Principal H. H. Harris of the High school not later than December 15.

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WEAP—NEW YORK

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4:10 p. m.—Johnny Johnson, piano;

Gene Fosdick, saxophone.

4:20 p. m.—Old Broadway, by H. C. Brown.

4:40 p. m.—Harriet Mittelstaedt, soprano.

WBZ—SPRINGFIELD

4:45 p. m.—Johnny Johnson, piano;

Gene Fosdick, saxophone.

5:20 p. m.—Stland Theatre music.

5:30 p. m.—The Diamond, L. S. Mayas.

5:40 p. m.—Fred Duran, banjo.

5:50 p. m.—Harriet Youngs, soprano.

5:55 p. m.—Happy Players orchestra.

5:55 p. m.—Walter Forecasts,

10:10 p. m.—Talk, Dr. S. N. Ussher.

WJZ—NEW YORK

5:30 p. m.—Police alarm.

5:35 p. m.—The Huston, Infectious Shaving Brush, Dr. William Jacobson.

5:30 p. m.—Rialto Theatre music.

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WGB—NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Laura Wood, soprano.

4:15 p. m.—Mark Zimmerman, piano.

4:30 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Tea orchestra.

5:30 p. m.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.

7 p. m.—Commodore Concert orchestra.

8 p. m.—Financial review.

8:10 p. m.—Story of Words, Professor Vernon Loggins.

8:30 p. m.—Philmont trio.

9:15 p. m.—Philosophy of Nutrition.

7:30 p. m.—Midway Dance orchestra.

WHD—RICHMOND HILL

7:30 p. m.—Midway Dance orchestra.

WOR—NEWARK

6:15 p. m.—The Dresden Twins; Estelle Mayer, violin; Charles Wilding, soprano; Radio Santa Claus; Antiaianish, piano; or Macrao, soprano; Michaela Lambert, cello.

11:15 p. m.—Feature.

12 m.—Colonial Dance orchestra.

1:15 a. m.—Santa Claus of WAHO.

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WOR, NEWARK

6:15 p. m.—Children's period.

6:20 p. m.—Clarendon orchestra.

6:25 p. m.—Sports resume, courtesy Newark Evening News.

7:15 p. m.—Ludwig Maurer, lecture recital by Albert Verchaine, violin.

8:30 p. m.—Brantford theatre music.

8:45 p. m.—Modern Musical Developments, England, by Ursula Graville.

9:45 p. m.—Dancing lesson, Arthur Murray.

10 p. m.—Carolilians orchestra.

10:45 p. m.—Perry and Russell, songs.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA

8 p. m.—Arcadio orchestra.

8:20 p. m.—Studio recital.

9:20 p. m.—Movie review, by J. A. Nasby.

9:30 p. m.—Stanley theatre features.

10 p. m.—Arandina orchestra; vaudeville.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

6 p. m.—Philharmonic trio.

7 p. m.—Market report; Industrial conference, bond reviews; bedtime story, Prof. R. E. Rogers.

8:10 p. m.—Hockey game; Canadians-Boston Bruins.

8:45 p. m.—Philharmonic trio; R. Laurent Paritone.

9:55 p. m.—Time signals; weather reports.

10:01 p. m.—Musical program.

WHA, TROY

9 p. m.—Anita Mays, soprano; Rosa Petrone, contralto; P. Heiermeister, baritone; James Sheedy, Haig and Armen Abdian, piano.

10:30 p. m.—R. P. L. Students' Glee club, Symphony orchestra.

WGB, WASHINGTON

4 p. m.—Book reviews.

4:20 p. m.—National Geographic society talk.

4:30 p. m.—Willard Hotel trio.

6 p. m.—Children's hour.

WGM, BUFFALO

6:30 p. m.—Dinner music.

8:15 p. m.—News.

9:15 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

9:30 p. m.—Muslim program.

11 p. m.—Supper music.

WHA, PITTSBURGH

6:30 p. m.—Dinner concert.

7:15 p. m.—Market reports.

7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story.

7:45 p. m.—Participating the Postman Set, G. V. Gossner.

8 p. m.—Talks.

8:15 p. m.—Personality, by W. W. Charters.

WTAM, CLEVELAND

8 p. m.—Spitally's orchestra.

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WOR, NEW YORK

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## PROPOSED WATER DEPT. SURVEY

It is proposed to have an expert survey of the water department to ascertain its immediate needs with a view to providing security against such breaks as that which is now being repaired. It was fortunate for our city that no serious fire occurred when the water supply was practically cut off from nearly half the city.

It is proposed to provide a standpipe to furnish the necessary pressure in the higher parts of our city. That has been a pressing necessity for years and should be supplied. It must be remembered, however, that if the water mains or the "plugs" thereof give way under the present pressure, those that have been in service for a great many years and weakened by rust, electrolysis, or other causes, might not be strong enough to bear the increased pressure. Those who understand the science of hydraulics or water pressure carried in pipes know that the pressure is equally distributed throughout the system inversely in proportion to the height of the reservoir supply over the point at which the pressure is exerted. It is too often the case, that the upkeep of departments providing public service is neglected until something breaks and a condition arises that demands immediate action and frequently, as in the present water department case, calling for considerable expenditure.

It is necessary to guard against such eventualities in every department by providing necessary repairs. Every building, every mechanical plant, every bridge, every water system requires steady care and frequent repairs in order to provide against depreciation and defects arising from the wear and tear of long service. We have had an object lesson in the water department; but similar conditions may arise in other departments unless expert knowledge be applied in keeping them in good condition not only by repairing defects as soon as they appear, but by anticipating such possibilities and providing against them.

## UP TO COUNCILOR SMITH

If motor registry offices are to be maintained in the principal cities of the state, then Lowell is surely entitled to one. We understand the reason why the governor's council voted to abolish the Lowell office is, that is has not been sufficiently patronized. It seems that some people, perhaps a great many, were under the impression that the local office merely examined candidates for operators' licenses. That is but a part of its work. It performs all the functions of the Boston office so far as registration of motor vehicles is concerned. Except the state authorities are to cut expenses regardless of the resulting inconvenience to the public, the local registration office should be retained.

It would seem that an office in such a central location as Lowell, if properly conducted and well advertised, as it will be through the present agitation, would induce many of those who are now driving cars without operators' licenses to secure legal authority to drive.

This matter seems to be one in which Mr. Smith of Lincoln, who represents this district in the governor's council, should be able to take care of the interests of Lowell. We shall see.

## THAT BRIDGE PROJECT

There is much difference of opinion in reference to the proposition to build a bridge over Beaver brook to cost \$16,000 which means that it would cost a very much larger amount before being completed.

We have hesitated to oppose the project, feeling that some kind of a bridge is needed there; but developments in the water department call for large expenditures and the necessity of another heavy outlay on Central bridge, puts the Beaver Brook proposition in an entirely new light.

One of the reasons urged for the construction of this new bridge and the roadway which it would open up, is set forth as offering a new thoroughfare up and down the Merrimack valley without passing through Keene square.

If any such use were to be made of the new roadway, it should be laid out with greater care as to direction, connections and approaches. That would be an undertaking of prime importance and one which the city so far as we can judge is not ready to approve, inasmuch as it would divert traffic through the outskirts that would otherwise pass through the business streets.

If public convenience and necessity require a bridge over Beaver brook as proposed, however, then a bridge must certainly be provided there in the near future; but so far as we can judge, the amount of the loan named for this bridge project will not be nearly sufficient to complete the structure, not to mention the necessary approaches.

If what is wanted by the people in the vicinity is merely a bridge to give them a short cut to Riverside street, that could be provided for half the sum named in the order passed by the city council.

The whole matter, it seems, should be held in abeyance until such time as the city will have fewer demands of greater importance awaiting immediate attention and calling for large expenditures.

## MOTOR BUS LINES

The motor bus is daily becoming more popular and new bus lines are being established throughout the state to meet the demands for passenger transportation. In many instances, the lines so established are preferred to the street cars and the steam railroads. As a result, they are steadily growing in number and popularity. One question, however, comes to the front in every city in regard to the free use of the roads by these common carriers. It cannot be denied that their regular trips during the day and the greater part of the night will have serious effects upon the highways, and the question arises as to whether these companies should be made to pay for the damage to the highways or whether the expense shall be borne by the state or by the cities and towns through which the bus routes pass.

The question is one that must be settled in the near future; but as yet the bus lines have not been in operation long enough to have damaged the highways to any serious extent. Time will soon tell the effect of their operation, however, and then will come the question of allotting the expense of keeping the roads, over which they pass, in good condition throughout the year.

## BALL PLAYING SUNDAY

That is a rather incredible report that comes from New York to the effect that a slush fund of \$100,000 must be raised to carry the Sunday ball

## SEEN AND HEARD

In Paris, the sale of snappy pictures is being stopped, perhaps to save them for American magazines.

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In addition to the 50-old notes that an ordinary second-hand piano would be expected to have, the one which a woman in Omaha, Neb., bought at an auction for \$40 was found to contain others, and golden ones at that, for there were banknotes amounting to \$65 which had been hidden in a tobacco box inside the piano.

### Wife Beggar

He was a beggar and he sat in a subway entrance in New York with a bundle of pencils, a wooden leg and an idea. He had his wooden leg painted and polished and in it was an slot large enough to receive a nickel. A goodly number of people who came along stared at the slot, obstructively and slipped a coin in it. "It's better than a tin cup," said the beggar. "People in this town have got in the habit of putting money in slots, with subway turnstiles, gum machines, weighing machines and so forth. I get more than I used to."

### Capt. Kidd's Treasure

When the Westchester County Park commission opened bids at White Plains, N. Y., for the removal of Money Hill, on the Hudson River, at Croton, it inserted a clause in the contract that if any of Capt. Kidd's treasure was unearthed from the hill it was to be turned over to the commissioners. Money Hill was so named owing to a legend that Capt. Kidd buried some of his treasure there. Residents have frequently reported finding Spanish pieces-of-eight reported finding Spanish pieces-of-eight and other coins of ancient mintage.

### Won the Watch

There was a good attendance at the annual dinner of "The Old Sports Club." The chairman announced that he was going to introduce a novel competition. "A handsome gold watch will be presented to the member who succeeds in telling the biggest fib," he said.

All sorts of strange and wildly improbable yarns were told and at last it was the turn of Parkins, a man with a mantle for fishing. "I am afraid that I must decline to enter this contest," he said. "On what grounds?" came a chorus of voices. "On principle," replied Parkins, proudly. "I never tell lies." The chairman handed him the watch. "You've won," he said.

### Nervy Youngster

Dick had recently celebrated his eighth birthday, and among his many presents was an aigrette for shooting darts. Wandering into the garden with the gun in his hand, he espied the next door cat seated on the wall. Creeping stealthily to within shooting range, he took steady aim and fired. The cat gave a screech and, with a mighty bound, disappeared. Nothing daunted, the boy proceeded to the house next door and rang the bell. A hesitating old lady answered the door. "May I have my dart?" he inquired. "I haven't got your dart, my little man," replied the old lady, smiling down at him benignly. "No," retorted Dick, "but your cat has."

### The Fire Lighter

Mrs. Jones was having trouble. Yes, you're right, first guess, it was with her servant. I can see that you have been in the same position yourself. This particular one's drawback, or perhaps I should say one of her particular drawbacks, was an extreme weakness for sleep. Especially after 7 o'clock in the morning, Mrs. Jones stood it as long as she could, but at last she purchased an alarm clock and presented it to her, saying: "You know Kate, that I require the fire lighted every morning by 7 o'clock, but I cannot get you to do it. So've bought this alarm clock."

Kate examined the clock carefully for a moment. She had never seen anything like it before in her life. Then, after a few minutes' silence, she remarked: "Thank you; it's very pretty. But fancy a thing like that being able to light a fire, matin."

**The Woods in Winter**  
When winter winds are piercing chill,  
And through the hawthorn blows  
the gate,  
With solemn feet I tread the hill  
That overbrows the lonely vale.  
Over the bare upland, and away  
Through the long reach of desert woods,  
The embracing sunbeams chastely play,  
And gild the deep solitudes.  
Where, twisted round the barren oak,  
The summer vine in beauty clung,  
And summer winds the stillness broke,  
The crystal icicle is hung.

The new president of Mexico who recently entered office, very properly finds that an incipient rebellion is already calling for his attention. Villa is gone, but Gen. Flores and Adolphe de la Huerta are experienced in revolutionary movements and are now trying to stir up revolt against the new president.

Lawrence can boast of the new dial phones by which the switchboard operators are dispensed with. Wonder if subscribers will have to pay higher rates for the new service in which they will have the privilege of swearing as much as they please without offending or shocking the "Central" operator.

That is good news from Fall River to the effect that mills that have been idle for months will open on a full time schedule and all hands called back to work. That seems to indicate that the idea of cutting wages has been abandoned.

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## MAN ABOUT TOWN

Folks sometimes get an increase in their salaries when they ask for it, and yet they don't get it sometimes when the returns are officially checked up and they learn that the long, vexatious road to more money must be traveled all over again. Over in Leominster—the collar and bobbed hair comb town—happy fire-fighters, who thought that they had won increased pay, were stopped, perhaps to save them for American magazines.

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### True sportsmen will not kill more than the law's allowance of game and the others will not either.

Of course the meanest man is the one who told his children Santa died. Next, meanest is the one buying only educational toys.

These mah Jongg sets look almost as old-fashioned as dominoes or checkers.

We like bridge better than crossword puzzles, because you can switch bridge into a poker game.

Playing bridge and working Bridget, that's the modern debutante's idea of married life.

And the crossword puzzles are not as interesting as the old rollable cross-the-street puzzles.

What means happiness in four letters? Some say cash, some work, some play. We say you must have all.

What will you give, father? Get him some asbestos gloves to be used in opening Christmas bills.

Portland cow eats soup. Guess maybe perhaps she gives clean milk.

These debutantes giving coming-out parties now will be giving worn-out parties before spring.

Climbers of the social ladder annex. Somebody up above is always tickling mud in their faces.

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## CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception Observed Today—Mission Closes

Today, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation in the Catholic churches of the city, was observed with special masses celebrated this morning. This evening services will be held in honor of the Immaculate Conception.

Last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church the mission which was conducted during the past week was brought to a close with an appropriate sermon, conferring of the papal blessing and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be rosary devotion and benediction. Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception sodality will be held at which time there will be a reception of new members.

The retreat conducted during the past week at St. Patrick's church in honor of the Immaculate Conception will be brought to a close this evening at 7 o'clock with sermon, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and reception into the women's sodality of new members.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock at St. Rita's church there will be rosary devotions and benediction. On Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock in the Immaculate church a whisky party will be held by the Blessed Virgin sodality, the proceeds of which will be donated to the church fund. Rev. Cornelius Cotter, will deliver the sermon at the St. Rita's church on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Last evening at 6:30 o'clock at St. Michael's church new members were received in the Immaculate Conception, Holy Rosary, Junior and Senior Children of Mary sodalities and the Sacred Heart Society. This evening at 6:30 o'clock there will be special devotions followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Tomorrow evening at 7:30 a meeting of St. Michael's Church Guild will be held at which time reports will be submitted on the bazaar held last week which proved most successful.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Joseph's church the annual retreat of the Immaculate Conception sodality was opened. Services will be held every evening this week at 7 o'clock. The retreat will close next Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday will be the regular communion Sunday of this sodality.

The League of the Sacred Heart of St. Michael's parish received holy communion at the 7 o'clock mass yesterday morning. This evening at 7:15 o'clock vespers, services and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in honor of the Immaculate. Monday morning at 8 o'clock a solemn high mass will be celebrated and will open the devotion of the 40 hours. The high mass will be celebrated on Saturday morning also at 8 o'clock and the devotions will be brought to a close at the high mass on Sunday morning to be celebrated at 11 o'clock.

The Children of Mary of St. Louis' parish received holy communion at the 6:30 o'clock mass yesterday morning. A meeting of this sodality will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

The Children of Mary of Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish received holy communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday.

Yesterday was the regular communion Sunday for the young women of St. Marie's parish, South Lowell. They received at the 7:30 o'clock mass.

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The association will make up of six teams & from Montreal? The only American team is the Boston Bruins. The two teams make Montreal their headquarters and the other three teams represent Hamilton, Ontario and Toronto. The first broadcast described the game on Dec. 1 between the Bruins and one of the Montreal representatives.

All games will start at 8 o'clock and WBZ will radio every Monday night's game of the schedule. Some of the best hockey players in this country and Canada will be seen in action and the playing is to be fast and exciting. This is the first time any of the Arena hockey games have been described for radio enthusiasts.

But still wild music is abroad, pale, desert woods! within your crowd;  
And winds were soft, and woods were green,  
And giddien these deep solitudes.

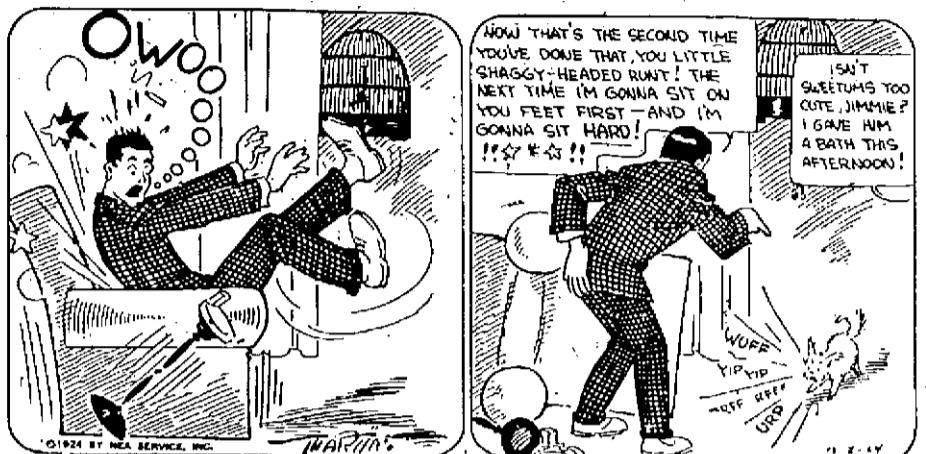
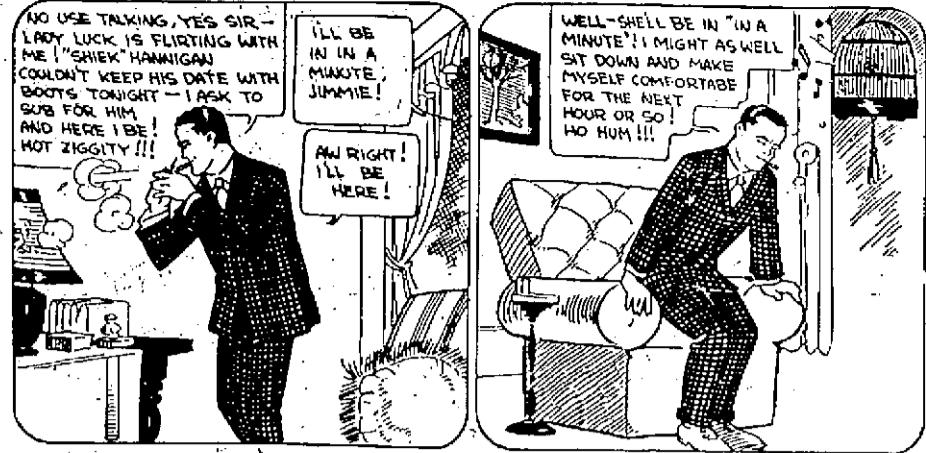
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The summer vine in beauty clung,  
And summer winds the stillness broke,  
The crystal icicle is hung.

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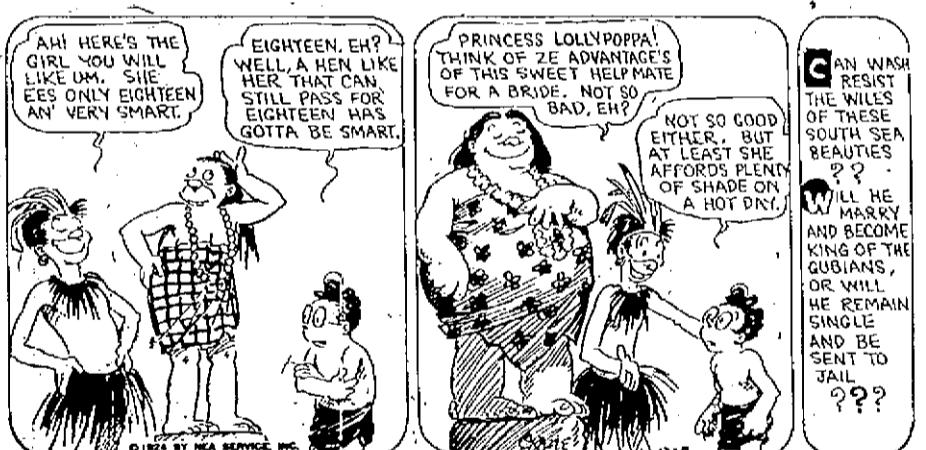
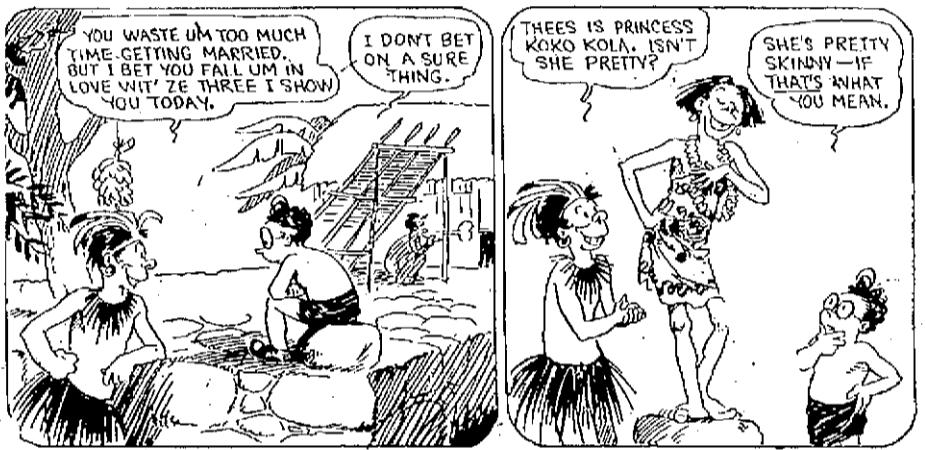
The association will make up of six teams & from Montreal? The only American team is the Boston Bruins. The two teams make Montreal their headquarters and the other three teams represent Hamilton, Ontario and Toronto. The first broadcast described the game on Dec. 1 between the Bruins and one of the Montreal representatives.

All games will start at 8 o'clock and WBZ will radio every Monday night's game of the schedule. Some

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WASHINGTON TUBBS II



MOM'N POP

Only Four Battleships Allowed Fit for Service  
Continued

been very carefully handled and drastic restrictions have been placed upon alterations. Repairs to ships have been limited to those necessary to military efficiency and the health and safety of the personnel. There is, however, a deferred maintenance in the ships which must be cleared up at a future date.

Now, two years later, the report of the secretary of the navy for 1924 says:

"Due to inadequacy of funds whereby to meet all upkeep needs, the material condition of the fleet has not improved during the past year."

"The state of the material condition of the fleet is now not satisfactory. Although the available funds for the present fiscal year remain about the same as for last year, retrogression is apparent because the ships are older and the maintenance costs are increasing accordingly. Efficient operation is becoming impaired and casualties to machinery are frequent."

"The six older battleships must be

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modernized if the reliance on them as ships of the first line of battle is to continue and our ratio of naval strength is to be maintained." This means that while the naval treaty allows the United States eighteen battleships as the backbone of our system of defense, only twelve of them might be considered as approximately fit for such service. But in point of fact there are only five battleships out of the eighteen allowed the United States that are in fairly fit condition for real service. For thirteen, including the six cripples above mentioned, need to be modernized against torpedo and aerial attacks and to have their main guns elevated, while six of these should be changed from wasteful coal burners to oil burners.

The report of the secretary of the navy points out that a bill authorizing \$18,360,000.00 for such modernization (exclusive of gun elevation) passed the house and senate last spring, but at the last minute motion to reconsider the vote in the senate held up final action. His report expresses the hope that this bill will be passed immediately so that the long-delayed work of modernizing these ships can proceed forthwith.

When it is realized that thirteen out of the eighteen battleships allowed the United States are in a seriously unsafe and insufficient condition for real service for lack of a total of about \$18,000,000.00, it would hardly seem to be expecting too much of congress to make this appropriation immediately available.

But the guns of these thirteen American battleships are not sufficiently elevated to fire as far as do those of other powers. So the value of thirteen out of our eighteen battleships is open to serious question, even if "modernized," unless their guns are elevated. This would cost an additional \$8,500,000.00 and is a matter for which an appropriation should be made immediately—if it is the intention of the administration and of congress to bring the American capital fleet up toward approximate equality to the British capital fleet and to five-fold the strength of the Japanese capital fleet.

With such glaring deficiencies as have been pointed out, it is hardly necessary to add that the hat could be extended almost indefinitely in lesser matters. But here it is desired to lay the emphasis on the fact that we should forthwith build twenty-two more light cruisers aggregating 220,000 tons and about 45,000 tons more of large submarines if we are to maintain our position and live up to the treaty ratios.

Since the conference the British have inaugurated the building of 70,000 tons of light cruisers and of one large submarine of 1400 tons.

Since the conference the Japanese have inaugurated the building of very nearly 80,000 tons of light cruisers and of twenty-two submarines amounting to over 36,000 tons.

Since the conference the United States in these respects has inaugurated only the initial appropriation for one submarine that was authorized in 1916.

These facts have destroyed the bal-

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Mothers would do well to watch adolescent daughters for them, more than young boys, are prudish in this regard. Elimination should occur once a day, and if it does not, a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should be given. You will thus prevent intestinal poisoning and constipation and their train of disorders, salivary skin, pimples, lassitude, bad breath, headache and so forth.

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immediate building of twenty-two light cruisers aggregating 220,000 tons, and large submarines amounting to 15,000 tons.

Then, when we have at last evidently started to re-establish ourselves on the treaty ratio of equality with the British and France, the strength of the Japanese, we might succeed in bringing about a further limitation of naval armament at an "auxiliary" conference.

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JOHN LEVI

## LO! THE POOR INDIAN

John Levi, the greatest Indian football player since the days of Jim Thorpe, has played his last game of college football. John is a student at the Haskell school, has been for a number of years. Eligibility rules at Haskell are not as strict as at Harvard, so John has played many more than the allotted three years. He has announced, however, that this is his last season as a collegian. John is so good that he will probably turn "pro" next year. He admits several tempting offers. He's a colorful athlete and the professional club that signs him will have made a ten-strike.

LOWELL TEXTILE  
BASKETBALL TEAM

Candidates for Lowell Textile's basketball team will report to Capt. Red Kennedy tomorrow and preparations will be made for the formation of a fast team. The schedule calls for the opening game with Fitchburg Normal at Lowell on Jan. 16, and by that time it is hoped the team will have been moulded into a winning combination. The complete schedule follows:

Jan. 16—Fitchburg Normal at Lowell.  
Jan. 17—Tufts at Northford.  
Jan. 18—Ball State at Lowell.  
Jan. 21—Rhode Island State at Kingston.  
Feb. 1—Boston College at Lowell.  
Feb. 25—Holy Cross at Worcester.  
Feb. 8—St. Stephen's at Lowell.  
Feb. 13—St. Michael's at Lowell.  
Feb. 20—St. Michael's at Burlington.  
Feb. 25—Dartmouth.  
Mar. 6—Norwich at Lowell.  
Mar. 14—Worcester Tech at Worcester.

The Nut Cracker  
by Joe William

Only way we can explain the vote Catcher Dickey got from the valuable player poll is that the gentleman himself must have had a ballot.

The good Dr. Mayo says insanity is increasing. "We knew it would never do for Washington to win a world series."

Mike McTigue and Mickey Walker are to meet Jan. 7. It will be McTigue's first defeat in several months.

Roger Bresnahan has just got married. Roger is the inventor of the shin guard and is, therefore, quite capable of taking care of himself.

## Mythology

Dizzy Vance, the pitcher, was called before the committee of baseball experts who had just crowned him the most valuable player in the National League.

"In recognition of your skill, Mr. Vance, we present you with a gold medal and a check for one thousand dollars," spoke the spokesman, "but there was none other."

Mr. Vance's noble plan grew flushed. His eyes sparkled. A sort of spiritual glow seemed to hover about him.

"I can't take the money, gentlemen," murmured the athlete, his voice heavy with emotion. "It would detract from the glory of the achievement. The medal is more than enough."

Ty Cobb was the first ball player to take two bales on a bunt and we believe Steve O'Neill was the first to take one base on a triple.

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ABBOT WORSTEDS  
WIN AT PAWTUCKET

Completely outclassing the Loraine soccer team at Pawtucket, R. I., Saturday, the Abbot Worsted were able to come through with an easy 6 to 1 victory. Cummings was the Abbot individual star with three markers to his credit. The summary:

## ABBOT WORSTED LORRAINE

Oiphant, g.....g. Soares  
Dundas, cb.....J. Webster  
Nell, lb.....rb. J. Turner  
Kelly, rh.....ch. Donald  
Kirby, cg.....ch. Sibbald  
Green, lh.....rh. Klemm  
Corrigan, rf.....rf. Hodge  
Cummings, lf.....lf. Hammond  
Conroy, et.....et. Reilly  
Brown, hf.....hf. Reilly  
McKay, lf.....rf. P. Turner

Score: Abbot Worsted 6, Loraine 1.  
Goals: Cummings 3, Green, McKay,  
Dundas, Donald. Referee, White,  
Providence. Linesmen, Davidson (for  
Abbot Worsted), Sullivan (for Loraine). Time—Two 30-minute periods.

APPOINTED ASSISTANT  
TO MAJOR JEYES

John W. Dell, prominent in local sporting circles, has been appointed assistant to Major Walter Jeyes at the Lowell Boys' Club. Mr. Dell is well qualified for the new position as he has been connected with athletics for a number of years. Last summer he succeeded in managing the Lowell City Twelfth baseball team in the City Twilight League and is at present manager of the Beacon bowling team in the City Minor League. His many friends wish him the best of success in his new field of endeavor.

## BASKETBALL

The basketball team of St. Joseph's Cadets will hold a meeting at 814 Merrimack Street at 8 o'clock tonight and the following are asked to be present: Larson, Gianvane, Padden, Desaulnier, Uriere, Frichette, St. Hilaire, Doyle, Hession, Rauze, Davies and Richard. The first game will be played Thursday.

## BLACK CIGARS

From time to time for special customers we obtain extra dark La Preferencia Cigars, Oscuro is the color.

Ordinarily we have none of these to offer to the general public, but through a particular favor on the part of the manufacturer we have several boxes to spare.

Victoria, a generous size Perfecto at \$5.50 for 50.

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PHELPS SETS RECORD  
BOUTS THIS WEEK MEETS MIKE M'TIGUE

Iowa Runner First to Win Big Ten Cross-Country Twice in Row



HAROLD PHELPS

Iowa's star runner, Harold Phelps, goes down in the books as the first athlete to win the Big Ten cross-country race two times in succession.

Phelps won in 1922 and repeated in the recent event. He is eligible for the race again next year and is considered a sure winner if he starts.

## RECORD GATHERING AT SIX-DAY RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Six-day horse racing apparently is gripping the general public more firmly for the race just completed was witnessed by the greatest gathering New York has known for the annual event.

Time after time, Madison Square Garden was filled every hour of the morning when the tired riders took to the "slip" inside the rim of the great saucer and pedaled slowly.

The teams furnished such terrific competition in the sprints that only nine of them finished at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

On top in the persons of Bobby Walther, Jr., and Franco Georgatti, of Italy rode valiantly and finished in second place but could not match the resourcefulness of the veterans Reggio, McNamara, in Australia, McNamara left the sprinting of the early events to Eddie Van Kampen of Holland, who dashed in front of the field time after time for extra points which finally decided the race.

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## PROGRAM FOR HAYES CONCERT ANNOUNCED

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—During the past week 17 persons sentenced in the lower courts to serve jail terms because of having operated a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, were permitted to escape, upon appeal, without going to jail.

In fourteen of these cases, the superior court judges imposed fines in place of the jail sentence imposed by the lower courts. In two cases, a district attorney entered a no pros; and in one case the complaint was placed on file without penalty of any kind.

Commenting on the figures today, Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin said:

"In 17 appealed cases coming before the superior court during the past week, the lower court sentence of jail was reduced in 17 cases; last week, the superior court reduced the penalty in 25 cases. These figures appear to bear out the convention of the lower court judges that there isn't much use in giving jail sentences, because such sentences will not be upheld by the superior court."

Ninety-three persons were convicted last week on charges of operating while under the influence of liquor, 71 in the lower courts, and 22 in the superior court. Three were actually sent to jail, two from the lower courts, and only one from the superior court.

Six persons were convicted of second offense of this sort, for which the law makes a jail sentence mandatory. One was compelled to pay a fine, one went to jail, and the other four sentenced to jail, appealed.

Three hundred and eighty-two licenses and registrations were taken away by the registrar during the week, this being an increase of 118 over the record for the previous week. In 116 cases, action was taken because the registrar found that the person involved had operated after drinking liquor; there were 49 cases of operating recklessly, or so as to endanger the public; seven went away after an accident, without disclosing identity; the same number operated a motor vehicle without authority of the owner; 47 were found to have operated improperly, and 55 were deemed to be improper persons; there were 20 cases of second conviction of speeding, and three cases of third convictions. There were also three instances of racing. Seventy-six machines were found to be improperly equipped, there being 44 cases of poor brakes.

A man on his way to execution in Arabia is safe from punishment if he can lay hands on the skirts of a woman.

GIF WINTH COMES

Rev. Harold F. Haynes, pastor of First Universalist church, delivered a sermon out of the usual course of themes last evening, by reading excerpts from the story, "Gif Winth Comes," and drawing practical applications. The talk was handsomely illustrated with colored lantern slides. G. R. Smith gave an organ recital before the pastor's address. A sonnet service closed the religious exercises.

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HOYT.

Tommy Robson and Jack McLellan in Moody Club Main Event

For the first time this season two light heavyweights will meet in the main event of the Moody club show on Thursday night, when Tommy Robson, hard-hitting Malden battler, will tackle Jack McLellan, another rugged performer.

Robson has not appeared in Lowell for several years, but he has been active in and around Boston. He recently fought Paul Berlenbach in the hub. A short time before meeting "paralyzing Paul" he created a sensation in Boston, winning over large audiences in the family room buyout.

McLellan has enjoyed considerable success in New England rings. He has boxed Pat McCarthy, Eddie Neurand, Tommy Kirby and many other good performers.

In the semi-final, Tommy Leonard of the city, and Jack O'Brien of Lawrence, will meet. Leonard has not fought for several weeks because of his football activities, but he has been training for the past two weeks. O'Brien is a clever performer and a good fighter.

Gene Anderson of Lowell will fight the last fighter of Lawrence. Anderson has won all of his bouts to date. Bob Brown and Johnny McBride are to meet in the other preliminary.

Brown-Desroles Bout

The following clipping on the Johnny Brown-Léo Desroles bout will be of interest to Lowellites:

"Report coming Brown, conqueror of some of the best fighters in New England, was clearly the master of Leo Desroles of this city. In the main bout of the Nashua Driving club show, staged at O'Donnell hall, in spite of the fact that Brown had by far the edge in every one of the 10 rounds and gave Desroles one of the few batches of his career, the referee, one A. Otto of Derby, called the fight a draw. Desroles' followers and those with a bet placed on the fight were pleased, but the majority of the fans failed to see how they could rob Brown of the decision, and got away with it."

Swat Foyle Ran Out

Nick Harris, Nashua promoter and manager, who has a big stable of boxers, sends the following letter to the Sun sports department:

"Sports Editor:—

"Dear Sirs:—I saw where Martin Flaherty, Jr., is having difficulty getting opponents to meet him. In answer will say that Frankie Quill stands ready to box him in the ring. I am sure that any time that Flaherty goes to the ring to meet Thorpe, I will be ready to make him a present. I also have the N. H. heavyweight champion, Johnny Fleck, whom box Hal Stevenson, Joe Maria, and others may hit with. I am sorry to say business is bad and I hope the Lowell promoter will be able to use some of my boys on his next card."

Yours in sports,

NICK HARRIS, Manager,  
169 Main street, Nashua, N. H.

ST. PETERS CADETS

The members of the football, baseball and basketball teams of the St. Peter's Cadets will meet in the school hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Many important matters are to come before the body for action and it is desired that every member of the teams be on hand.

Yours in sports,

NICK HARRIS, Manager,  
169 Main street, Nashua, N. H.

## OVERNIGHT FLASHES BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Group of Catholic priests, members of Passionist order, are captured by Chinese bandits, says cable from Chefoo, China, to Fr. Cregan of Chicago, head of order.

Bishop Brent of Protestant Episcopal church, an American representative at international opium conference, on leaving Geneva expresses disgust at leaving Geneva, expressing disgust at the corruption of the Chinese government.

Forty-eight Chinese teachers and students of Chinese Christian schools are kidnapped from launch, dying American kidnap, and driven inland by bandits.

Prize of \$25,000 for best plan for world peace through education offered by Raphael Herman of Washington, D. C. is awarded to Dr. Davis Starr Jordan, chancellor-emeritus of Leeland Stanford, Jr., university.

Bandit gang sacks town of Tepilpa, state of Jalisco, killing 11 civilians and wounding many during celebration of inauguration of President Chávez.

French government agents expect 60 more foreign agitators, including 43 organized at Communist school at Bobigny.

British golfing stars, George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, are defeated 3 and 2 by Bobby Crickshank and Johnny Farrell, at Tampa.

Immigration into United States has more than doubled in past two fiscal years, due to increased influx from Europe, says report of Bureau of Immigration.

Choice manuscripts and drawings from Pierpont Morgan Library are placed on exhibition at New York public library, the selection and installation being directed personally by J. P. Morgan.

Tong are seriously wounded by gunners, when two members of the Tong gang are seriously wounded by gunners.

Wanted: Native women engaged in sewing bottles of whiskey in burlap bags. Shipments to the United States are now being made in that manner, the equivalent of five cases being in each bag. Below you see the rum fleet at Hamburg.

Photographs of rum activities taken at Nassau by Bob Dorman.

Upper picture shows native women

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No more are the bars lined four and five deep with men buying for the house and telling tales of hairbreadth escapes from wind and wave, from raiding pirates, from the fire-splitting guns of the revenue cutters of Uncle Sam.

Instead, the tables are mostly empty. A few patrons take their evening drinks stoutly. With gloomy shades of the head they tell of the good times in the past.

In the gossip runs the thread of the ease of smuggling.

Tales of robbery of the officers of the law heard lately.

One drunken rum-runner said:

"For 50 cents a case I could take a cargo of liquor into the city dock at Miami and unload it into freight cars for shipment to the north."

Norman Butler, supercargo on one of the boats of the Butlers, one of the largest wholesale and retail liquor dealers in Nassau, told me that liquor running direct from Europe.

They buy their whiskey and other beverages where they are produced, ship them to Hamburg, Germany, a "free port,"

where they are transshipped in steamers bound for Miami, from where they are shipped to the American coast, without the payment of any export duties.

# ADVENTURES OF THE SWING

by Olive Roberts Barton

A SCRUBBY RIDDLE



BUT SHE TOOK HER PRIZE WITH A THANK YOU AND A SMILE.

"I am going to ask another riddle," said the Riddle Lady, "but it is not going to rhyme."

"Good," said the Crooked Man. "I like them better when they don't."

"So do we," said Nancy and Nick.

"So do we," said Mr. and Mrs. Peter.

"So do we," said Sleepy-Head and Slow. "We like things better when they don't rhyme."

So the Riddle Lady began, "I have a thousand arms and no legs which is more fortunate than if I had a thousand legs and no arms, because I am a queer sort of person."

"My friends are the the scrubbing bucket and the wiping cloth."

"We like to talk things over."

"We talk about the past. He tracks in mud and splashes milk out of his pan when he drinks."

"We like to talk about the baby. He spills ashes out of his pipe and makes the place all messy."

"We like to talk about Billy. He never wipes his feet on a rainy day."

"We like to talk about Betty. She drops sticky caramel papers and leaves them up."

"We like these people make work for us clean up, but we never complain."

"If there was no work they would not keep us up when we would be out of a home."

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

By the Theatre's Own Press Agents

## LEWIS' RIALTO

When "Unmarried Wives" opens on the Rialto screen today, it will present an all-star cast that includes many big favorites as Mildred Harris, Gladys Brockwell, Lloyd Whitlock, Bernard Randall, George Cooper, Mrs. Davenport, and Mabel Coleman.

"Unmarried Wives" tells the story of an apparently happy married couple, Gregory and his wife who are devoted to each other. Then Gregory backs a big musical show and falls in love with the principal dancer. She is married to her press agent. Her company manager is also infatuated with her. Mrs. Gregory visits the dancer when the theatre catches fire and Mrs. Gregory is rescued by her husband who finds that he is now saving the life of the actress. Meanwhile the dancer is having a bitter fight with the manager who had taken her away from the theatre on the pretext that her husband was hurt and dying. The auto they are in is struck by a train. The manager killed, and the dancer's life is spared.

All ends well but not until the picture has gone through a series of the most exciting and thrilling scenes ever screened. Mildred Harris is seen as Sonya, the Russian dancer; Gladys Brockwell plays the part of Mrs. Gregory; and Lloyd Whitlock is Tom Gregory, her husband. George Cooper is the role of Joe Dugan, the husband of the dancer, while Bernard Randall in the role of the show manager is said to do a splendid bit of acting. "Unmarried Wives" has never before been shown in any local theatre. It is positively the first run in Lowell.

"Tucker's Top Hand," a snappy western picture with Neal Hart as the added feature, while the last and final chapter of H. C. Witwer's "Fighting Blood" and a clever Fox comedy and

thriller.

(To Be Continued.)

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the streets  
into his home  
to show his  
wife where she and

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heading.

It is a drama of today that will make every wife and husband stop and think. The cast includes Betty Compson, Elliott Dexter, Adolphe Menjou and Zasu Pitts.

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TO SPARE

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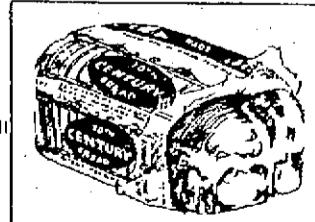
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# What Makes Our Movie Heroines Weep Copiously?

BY JACK JUNGMEYER

NEA Service Writer  
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8—"Now weep!" Suppose you got that assignment, and much depended upon immediate compliance—with any particular reason. Could you? And how quickly? How convincingly? What would provoke your tears?

This is problem daily confronting directors, stars, featured players in the movies. And tears, so commonplace in this vale of sorrow, are not readily taken even by those whose profession is to stimulate emotion.

Hence the resort to music and other devices to conjure sorrowful recollections, impending troubles and all the individual and race griefs. But even these are not always effective. Nor is the application of onion fumes considered respectable in anything except comedy and cheapest melodrama.

It goes, curiously enough, is one of the surest means to inspire tears. The weeping overspill of impotent anger shows far more convincingly on the screen than the softer moisture of pity, sympathy and remorse. It fairly shakes its victim and gives the proper emphasized facial contortion.

But anger must be genuinely provoked in the actor. By a sharp word, a scathing insult, a wound to the ego. It is a delicate problem. The offense must do the work without going too deep for artifice. And that usually requires conspiracy between the director and fellow players.

Mary Philbin, wistful young star of Universal Pictures, affords an example of this tear trickery. In her role as "Christina Dove" in "The Phantom of the Opera," she is required to do considerable weeping. A few days ago the tears simply wouldn't come. Music had no effect. Then Director Rupert Julian conferring with Tom Chaney, the "Phantom," took a different tact.

Very seriously Julian began a series of sarcastic comments on Mary's work. Extremely sensitive, she was deeply hurt at this public criticism, especially from the man who made her famous in "Merry-Go-Round." But she was too proud to cry. Then Chaney started in.

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News reels are also booked on the main bill.

Sam Cohen, himself, will be on hand Wednesday night and in bringing his family unit. The amateur contest is open to local amateurs and we, along any local people will do well to try for the cash prizes. See the manager or the Rialto for particulars.

**MURIMACIE SQUARE THEATRE**

There is so much to be said for "The Last Set," William de Mille's film version of the Broadway play "Broadway Cleaning," that it deserves a place in its local debut yesterday at the Merrimack Square theatre, that the only way to prove it to yourself is to see it.

Briefly, the action revolves around the efforts of a husband, a successful author to keep his lovely young wife out of the clutches of a noted philanderer. At first glance looks as though we had here the old eternal

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triangle with its stale situations and obvious ending, but there is a brand new, decidedly startling twist in this story that makes it different from any before flashed on the screen. Mr. de Mille has assembled a cast that leaves nothing to be desired. Betty Compson and Adolphe Menjou have the leading roles.

The companion attraction for the first part of the week, "Sal One Spore," has the distinction of being a photoplay without a hero or a villain, just a sincere and gripping story of a simple people. An excellent cast portrays the various roles.

A two-reel comedy and the latest International News round out one of the best bills that has made its way into Lowell in weeks.

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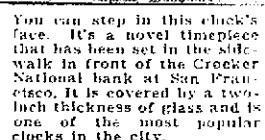
BY JOHN GILBERT

A SCRAPBOOK PAGE



BABY WITH PARENTS ON FLIGHT

Two-year-old Virginia Arnold (seen here in her mother's arms) is believed to be with her parents in their flight to escape arrest for murder. The parents, W. M. and Mildred Arnold, are wanted in Kansas City, Mo., for the slaying of Lawrence L. Hatfield, a Pinkerton detective. But police do not think the couple, on account of the baby, can evade capture very long.



The word "cocktail" is of American origin.

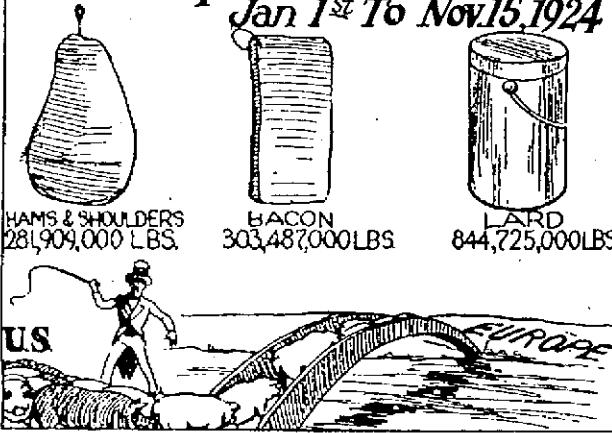
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THEY'RE AMERICA'S HEALTHIEST!

Introducing America's healthiest boy and girl—Coo F. Emens, Jr. and Inez Harden. Coo is 17 and comes from Prattville, Mich., and Inez, who is 17, calls Marigold, Miss., home. Both were born and bred on farms. Each scored 99.4 per cent at the healthiest children's show at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. And they had a date together the very next day!

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tainer in a frontier dance hall, and under her influence the hobo goes to work. There is abundant action before the happy ending. Helen Mackellar gives the lead part great verve, color and fidelity, and is the towering star of the cast.

"Now, Broons," written and produced by Frank Craven, is not a melodrama. It is a comedy of the same type as the author's earlier great success, "The First Year." The outstanding feature of the story is that the young man and the girl, after a quarrel in the second act, are not magnetized into each other's arms at the finale. A son takes over his irascible father's business to show

him how to operate it by sweet reasonableness. Six months later the father is a model of mildness, and the son has fallen heir to all the elder's sharp temper. Robert McWade, Robert Bates and Blyth Daily capably fill the principal roles.



## The Stage

The NEA Play Jury's Ten Best Plays  
The Firebrand.  
The Guardsman.  
The Show-Off.  
Expressing Willis.  
White Cargo.  
Rain.  
What Price Glory.  
Minnek.  
Dancing Mothers.  
The Best People.

BY THE NEA PLAY JURY  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The grayness of December skies is counterbalanced by the gaudiness of the entertainment types which the season brought to town.

It is melodrama month. The affectately remembered concepts of virtue in rags, of nobility in the outward, of the frailty of conventional morality—all these are dusted off, with a dozen companion notions. They are set forth in freely imaginative plots to the accompaniment of startling situations and violent gymnastics.

The new plays are mostly of a kind, and the kind is mellow.

"Silence" heiles its name. It is quite noisy in most scenes. Poundings of third degree echo the first note; wedding revellers sing loudly; members of the crook fraternity hurl underworld epithets at each other and finally a man is shot in plain view of the audience.

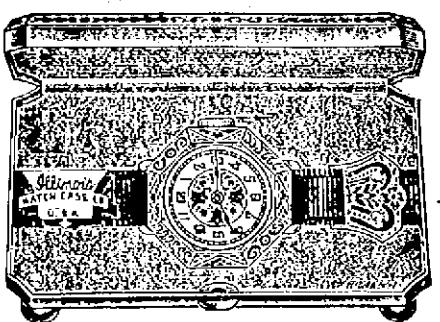
No, "Silence" is maintained only by B. H. Warner, the "beloved crook" with graying hair and lean lines. His mouth is sealed to protect the lovely lady, even though someone is at that moment putting a tack in the electric chair.

This melodrama might be best described as one of those plays in which the heroine manages to get into the death cell somehow or other, 15 seconds before the hero is to go to the chair; in which the "beloved crook" offers a comfortable home in the last act, says softly "No, I must go out there and make a man of myself"—in which a crooked district attorney is entirely routed by the fact that he allowed a "shell game" to operate at the county fair, and in which the "pawees" come to hunt a reformed crook some years after he has settled down in a bun-

gal. The star of "Shipwrecked" is mechanics. The thrill comes in the trick arrangement which burns down a ship in the third act before your eyes, with flame, explosion, rending and wrecking, without objection from the city fire commissioners. The girl is rescued from attempted suicide and given life to start up again. A brutal sea captain is frustrated in his designs upon her. At the end the nice young man defies his wealthy father for her sake. Gilda Loring plays the girl. Clay Clements is the young man. The play is given at the old Fraze theatre, now called Wallack's.

"The Desert Flower" opens with Maggie, a beautiful blonde, trying to make a home for her drunken stepfather in a box car. His cruelty drives her away. On the road she finds a handsome young hobo to whom she had previously given a hand-out. She becomes an enter-

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## COMMON SENSE

When a merchant advertises his wares in a newspaper, he does not appeal to the paper, but to its readers. He solicits the patronage of those readers whether he agrees with the policy of the paper or not.

To refrain from advertising in a paper of wide circulation simply because he does not agree with the editor on all public questions, is not using common sense. It is a form of business suicide. It has sent many short-sighted business men into bankruptcy. A dealer might as well put a sign over his store notifying all who do not think as he does that he does not want their patronage. Readers of newspaper advertisements know when and where their patronage is welcome.

## Jack Daw's Adventures, Chapter 22



The midget swung his little fist out and caught the monkey right on the nose. It was a funny blow, but did not hurt Flop at all. Seeing the midget swing, Flop decided to do the same thing and he was very quick at it. So quick, in fact, that he knocked the midget off his feet.



Then the boxing match was on in earnest. Flop proved to be quite a little fighter, much to Jack's surprise. Of course, he was only mocking what the little midget did, for all monkeys do that. Surely you've heard the old saying, "Monkey sees, monkey does." Well, that was the way Flop did.



Finally the little midget slipped over a fairly hard punch and Flop jumped back. Then he leaped forward and got on the midget's shoulder. Quickly he started to pull the midget's hair and this set everything in an uproar. The midget yelled and Flop squeaked loudly. (Continued.)

## 10,000 ASSISTANTS TO SANTA CLAUS END WORK

## Legal Notices

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage held by Panagiotis Melocon of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to Athelred J. Coulby of Lowell, dated October 14th, 1924, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Book 710, Page 376, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by an assignment and writing dated October 14th, 1924, and recorded in said Registry by said Coulby, for the sum of \$1,000,000, on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1924, on the premises hereinafter described, in said mortgagor's name, in New York state since 2,000,000 feet of lumber every year and the total value of the products of the industry in all parts of the United States reaches \$35,000,000.

Tar

that takes a tremendous number of trees, the American Tree Association points out in a bulletin calling attention to argument for reforestation.

These commercial Santa Clauses,

the toy makers, ply their trade largely

in the east, New England, New York,

Pennsylvania, and Michigan are the states in which the bulk of the industry is located. As forest re-

## Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,

and all other persons interested in the

estate of Joseph Edmund, late of Low-

ell, in Grafton, deceased:

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for Probate by Louis Amond, who prays that letters of administration be issued to him, the wife and next of kin, also issued to Frank J. Harvey, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at

Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of December, 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to file with the Clerk of Court, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one month before the date of sale; or to file a copy of the same with the Clerk of Probate Court, in the afternoon of Friday the second day of January, 1925, on the premises hereinbefore described, all and singular the premises conveyed by said instrument, and by letter patent, to be sold by said petitioner to the highest bidder, at the time and place of sale.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.

44-8-15

Sources have been gradually used up in the east, however, the manufacturers have had to depend upon timber brought from the west and the south.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON.

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TWO RECORD  
AUDIENCES

Great Interest Manifest in Parker Entertainments Saturday Night and Sunday

Jean Nolan, Mezzo-Soprano, Delights Auditors in Brilliant Recital

Two Moses Greeley Parker courses entertainments, one on Saturday night and the other Sunday afternoon, attracted audiences that filled the Memorial Auditorium to capacity. Virtually standing room was at a premium yesterday at the recital given by Jean Nolan, mezzo-soprano, and John Bedetti, cellist with the Boston Symphony orchestra, and in every particular the program met expectations.

On Saturday evening the third and last of a series of illustrated lectures on eastern countries was given by H. L. Newman, world traveler, whose visits to Lowell are annually looked forward to as the highlights of the Parker season.

Miss Nolan and Mr. Bedetti collaborated excellently in the presentation of a splendid program of music yesterday afternoon, and it is doubtful whether anything more enjoyable will be offered by the course trustees this winter.

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Music of the 16th and 17th centuries was chosen by Miss Nolan to make up her first group, selecting two compositions of Purcell, and one each of Caccini and Scarlatti. The four were so designed as to well underline her voice to meet the requirements of the Auditorium and of texture sufficiently fine to invite careful criticism. Mr. Bedetti has been to the city a number of times as a member of the Boston Symphony, but never before has a Lowell audience experienced the pleasure of hearing him as a soloist. His mastery over the cello was beautiful evidence of why and how the orchestra has gained such wide renown.

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What the Dutch have done for Sumatra in its development as a modern country was shown after the travel talk got under way, from India up across the island to Medan to the mountain resort at Parang. What was made over splendid highways of lasting construction, the curious home and village life of the Bataks, their barbs, jewelry and quaintly decorated houses led up to pictures showing where Sumatra cigar wrappers come from and the tremendous extent of the tobacco industry on the island. Rubber plantations, American owned, were of surpassing interest, particularly to automobile owners, who saw in their highland forests their next season's tires.

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## LOWELL LODGE OF ELKS

Local Organization Holds Impressive Memorial Service at the Auditorium

Eulogy by John H. O'Brien of Worcester—Music by Mendelssohn Quartet

Always one of the most impressive ritualistic exemplifications in local fraternal circles, the annual memorial service of Lowell Lodge of Elks at the Memorial Auditorium last night, beautifully typified the keynote of brotherly love upon which the order is founded. In eulogy and song the lodges marked the passing of 21 of its brothers since the last memorial service was held and as each name was recited in the roll call, a candle was snuffed out to poignantly recall to mind those who have become temporarily severed from their brothers on earth.

The auditorium was well filled for the services which throughout were a constant reflection of the tenderness of the order's ritual.

The eulogy was delivered by John H. O'Brien of Worcester and others who took part included the lodge officers and Rev. Percy E. Thomas, who offered the prayer. Music perfectly in keeping with the services was given by the Mendelssohn quartet composed of Harry N. Patten, Harry Pastore, Charles Howard and Harry C. Needham by Mrs. E. L. Roberts and by the Elks orchestra, James H. Buckler, director.

Lodge members marched to the Auditorium from Elks headquarters in Warren street at 8 o'clock.

The exercises opened with Chopin's funeral march played by the orchestra, after which the officers of the lodge were ushered to the stage by Esquire Bernard S. Moran. Beautiful indeed was the quartet number, "Only Waltzing," and after that came one of the most impressive sections of the service, the calling of the roll of the dead. This was done by Secretary John J. Lee and as each name was called it was flashed upon a cinema screen and a candle was snuffed out on the candelabrum by Esquire Moran.

At the call of Exalted Ruler James E. Donnelly, each lodge officer expounded some phase of the principles of the order and laid upon the altar flowers significant of his exposition.

Prayer by Rev. Percy E. Thomas was followed by the eulogy given by John H. O'Brien, a member of Worcester Lodge, 213. He spoke particularly of the four characteristics of an Elk—charity, justice, fidelity and brotherly love.

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## POLICE INVESTIGATE TENEMENT BLOCK FIRE

Police are today investigating a fire of suspicious origin which broke out in a 12-tentement block numbered 6 rear of 252 Aiken street shortly before midnight Saturday and threatened for a time to spread to other property closely adjoining.

Only one tenement in the block was occupied Saturday and the occupants were aroused upon the discovery of the fire and made their way to safety. Tenants of adjoining blocks became



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

HAIL, NOBLES OF ROME!  
PRO BONO PUBLICO, IN  
HOC SIGNO, AN' A  
PIECE OF APPLE PIE! =  
I MOVE THAT WE REHEARSE  
OUR SKIT IN A HURRY, THEN  
GO PLAY AN EVENING OF  
POOL! —WHAT SAY YE,  
MARC AGONY, AN'  
BRUTUS McGINTY?

AW SAYIN I CAN SEE THAT YOU GUYS  
ARE JUST GONNA CLOWN THIS SHOW!

TH' MAJOR WILL HAVE HIS ROMAN CURTAINS  
ON IN A MINUTE, AN' WELL REHEARSE  
TILL TEN BELLS!

NAY, MARC ANTONY!  
WHEN TH' CUCKOO IN YON  
CLOCK DOETH SPRAIN HIS  
TONSILS AT EIGHTH-THIRTY,  
I SHED THIS TABLECLOTH  
AN' HARDWARE, TO  
MAKE HASTE FOR TH'  
SECOND MOVIE SHOW!

M'PADDEN RECOUNT ON  
AT THE CITY HALL

Senate and house meet at noon.

Special house committee resumes hearings in shipping board investigation.

Senate elections sub-committee reopens tentatively its hearings on contest for seat of Senator Mayfield, democrat, of Texas.

Muscle Shoals legislation continues before senate with republicans leaders informed of President Coolidge's attitude on Underwood bill.

The recount is being conducted by the four election commissioners, Chairman Hugh C. McCorser, Thomas H. Braden, Dominick Molloy and Omer Allard.

Very little interest in the proceedings was shown this morning, only a scattering of onlookers being present in addition to the candidates involved.

Both Mr. Lord and Mr. Mernand were present in person and the former was assisted by Thomas Fitzgerald and Cornelius J. O'Neill, while the latter was accompanied by Herbert McKenzie.

The recount is slow, owing to the fact that there were two candidates for councilor-at-large on the ballot and that each person was allowed to vote for six, making it necessary to count each block of 50 votes six times.

The racking method of counting is being used and while this makes the counting less difficult, only slow progress can be made.

The recount will be conducted morning and afternoon daily until completed, and it is expected that this will take from four days to a week.

NOT AS SERIOUS AS  
WAS CONTEMPLATED

Visions of a brutal murder confronted the police last night when an excited person in Chapel street called the station and complained that a killing had taken place in 61 Chapel street.

When silent, Michael Wilson and Oskars Frank O'Don and Daniel Lynch arrived on the scene, they found Joseph A. Norkunas in a bathroom bleeding profusely from a wound in the head, while his three small children were secreted under a bed and the man's wife was out looking for assistance. Norkunas was arrested on a charge of burglary in the meantime and after a finding of guilty in District court this morning, he was given a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction.

The wife told Judge Wright that her husband threatened to kill her last night because he suspected her of being friendly with another man. She stated he had struck her several times with a stove poker.

Norkunas told a story in defense of himself, saying his wife was the aggressor and that he merely protected himself when she sought to do him bodily injury with an ax. Judge Wright regarded his version as doubtful and imposed the suspended sentence.

William McKenna and Patrick McGourly were found guilty of drunkenness and were fined \$10 each.

Alfred Tyler, drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence of two months in the house of correction.

William Stanley, illegal keeping, was continued to Dec. 15.

alarmed at the fire and left their homes, one elderly invalid being carried to safety by Patrolman Samuel McElroy. Patrolman Crowley, Tapani Craig assisted the firemen also in this work.

The fire originated in a tenement on the street level under a staircase and had made considerable headway before it was discovered. When apparatus arrived, flames were breaking through windows and the interior of one tenement was a mass of flames. Several hose lines were quickly coupled and brought into action and after a 15-minute fight, the flames were extinguished. The loss is estimated at \$500.

The police investigation was begun at the request of Fire Chief Edward P. Saunders and is in charge of Detective Captain David Peirce.

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## American Consul Dies of Bullet Wounds

### DEATH OF HENRY A. DAYTON, SHOT IN BELGRADE, ANNOUNCED

American Vice Consul Dies of Wounds—Details Lacking—Early Reports Said He Was Shot by Girl Who Later Committed Suicide

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The death of Vice-Consul Henry A. Dayton, shot several days ago in Belgrade, was reported today to the state department.

Mr. Dayton was first reported to have been shot by a young woman, who afterwards committed suicide. No details of the tragedy have been reported by Consul Patton, in charge of the Belgrade post.

Later press advices have tended to throw a veil of mystery over

the exact manner in which Dayton was shot as well as the death of the young woman.

The state department has sent instructions to Consul Patton to make a complete investigation and report to the department as soon as practicable.

Presumably the body of the vice consul will be returned to the United States for burial. Relatives have been advised of the death and plans will be governed by their wishes.

### HOSPITAL ORDERLY ADMITS HE KILLED 72-YEAR-OLD RECLUSE

Walter Ostermeyer Said to Have Confessed the Murder of Martin Roughan, Whose Body Was Found Two Months Ago in Outhouse of His Farm

BEDFORD, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The police announced today that Walter Ostermeyer, 25, an orderly at the Israel Zion hospital in Brooklyn, had confessed the murder of Martin Roughan, 72, a recluse, whose body was found two months ago in an outhouse of his farm here.

Ostermeyer, in his admission to Sheriff Arthur S. Mandell of West-

chester county, denied that greed for money thought to have been hoarded on the farm was the motive for the crime, as had been assumed. He said he struck the old man with a hatchet, the police asserted, and hid the body after a quarrel caused by Roughan's accusation that Ostermeyer was a gossip who caused trouble in the neighborhood.

### FIVE ROBBERS HOLD UP CASHIER AND ESCAPE WITH \$10,000 CASH AND \$300,000 IN BONDS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—Five robbers held up the cashier in the Northwestern National bank today and escaped with \$10,000 in cash and bonds estimated at \$300,000.

### EXAMINATION OF LIST OF TAX REFUNDS

WAGE CUT IN EVERETT MILLS

Reduction of Ten Per Cent Effective Next Monday, Announced in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Dec. 8.—A wage reduction of ten per cent effective next Monday was announced today by the Everett Mills. The notice which was posted reads as follows:

"After more than a year of unprofitable business and greatly curtailed operations it has become necessary to reduce manufacturing costs. Accordingly a reduction of about 10 per cent will be made in the wages paid in these mills beginning Monday, Dec. 15, 1924.

"At the same time a reduced quantity of machinery will be put on a five-day week schedule.

(Signed)

William D. Twiss, Agent."

NORMALLY THE Everett mills employ 1800. During the past year the plant has worked only about 45 per cent of capacity and during the past three months only about 33 per cent.

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Middle-aged and "broke," no longer the boxing bean brummel, McCoy none

### Three Young Men Found Guilty of Attempt to Rob Are Held For the Superior Court



PAUL S. MORRILL



CHARLES J. RAMOSKY



RAYMOND J. PRESCOTT

Charles J. Ramosky, Paul S. Morrill and Raymond J. Prescott Arraigned in District Court—Trio Alleged to Have Held Up Fred L. Campbell Near Old Lowell Jail Saturday Night—Additional Charge of Carrying a Pistol Without a Permit Lodged Against Ramosky and He is Held in \$6000 Bail—Other Two Are Held in \$5000 Each

### KID MC'COY IN GREATEST FIGHT

Led From His Corner in County Jail to Face Charge of Murder

Confident in His Ability to Side-step Knockout Punch of Verdict of "Guilty"

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### MAN WHO ESCAPED FROM JAIL CAUGHT

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 8.—Charles Kelley, one of the three men who escaped from Chittenden county jail after overpowering the turnkey Oct. 28, has been located and arrested in New York city. State Attorney Horton announced here today. He is being held without bail pending extradition to this state.

Kelley and his wife were arrested for looting a home in this city, but the former escaped only a few days after the arrest. His wife has been in the local jail ever since, and the other two men who escaped at the same time were captured only a few days after the escape.

STORM WARNING  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The weather bureau today issued this storm warning:

"Advisory 2 p. m. Southeast storm warnings ordered Delaware Breakwater to Eastport, Me. Disturbance moving rapidly northeastward over Lake region will be attended by strong southeast shifting to south and southwest winds, probably reaching gale force late this afternoon or tonight, shifting to westerly Tuesday.

A man in Brighton, England, walked five miles in his sleep.

### MERCIER DID NOT WARN WIFE

Accused Man Admitted He Did Not Inform Wife of Presence of Poison

Chief of Police Sullivan Testifies at Pittsfield Murder Trial

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 8.—Louis P. Mercier, on trial in the superior court on a charge of first degree murder in the death of his wife, Eugenie, admitted that he did not inform his wife of the presence of poison in their home. Chief of Police John L. Sullivan testified this morning. The officer claimed that Mercier made the admission in the presence of Dist. Atty. Charles H. Wright.

Chief Sullivan also told the court that Mercier admitted to him that he stole the crystals of sodium from the plating works. He was the only witness at this morning's session.

### CARDINAL O'CONNELL OBSERVES HIS 65TH BIRTHDAY

Sketch of His Career as Prelate and Rapid Rise to the Cardinalate—Observes Birthday by Religious Service and is Widely Congratulated

Amidst religious pomp and ceremony, His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, today celebrated his 65th birthday anniversary, opening the day with celebration of a solemn high mass in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston.

His Eminence was created cardinal in November, 1911, being not quite 52 years of age at that time, and youngest of the three American representatives to the Roman Catholic hierarchy. Cardinal O'Connell was born in this city, Dec. 8, 1858, and was ordained to the priesthood on June 8, 1884. For two years after his ordination he remained at the American college in Rome as a prefect. He was then assigned to St. Joseph's church, Boston, where he was assistant pastor for ten years. He was next appointed rector at the American college at Rome and became a favorite of Pope Leo XIII, who named him domestic prelate.

In 1901 he was chosen Bishop of Portland, Me., and was consecrated in May of that year. In the church of St. John Lateran, Rome. In 1905 he was sent to Japan as special legate to make arrangements for the appointment of a vicar apostolic in that country. His mission was successful and he was subsequently chosen Archbishop of Boston.

Parish life was the real unit of church organization to the cardinal and his application of this principle throughout the diocese proved most beneficial.

Cardinal O'Connell, following the custom of cardinals, took over formal possession of a titular church in Rome, his church being St. Clement's, of which



WILLIAM CARDINAL O'CONNELL

He took possession on his birthday, Dec. 8, 1911.

Today the cardinal is receiving congratulations from his many friends from far and near, both clerical and lay, wishing him long life and continued success in his wide field of religious activity.

His Eminence stands his years well and is enjoying good health. His fellow friends are a unit in wishing him long years of success in his religious labors.

### ELECTION LEAVES PARLIAMENTARY SITUATION UNCLARIFIED

New Party Lineup in the Reichstag Precludes Formation of Three-Party Coalition Composed of Socialists, the Clerical and Democrats

BERLIN, Dec. 8. (By the Associated Press)—The outcome of yesterday's general elections leaves the parliamentary situation wholly unclarified. As the new party line-up in the Reichstag precludes the formation of a three-party coalition composed of a monarchist party, the other two monarchies represented in the government, not only held their own but each increased its representation, the

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### LOWELL SAILOR IS HELD ON ROBBERY COUNTS

Judge Enright in district court this morning found probable cause for holding Carroll D. Greenhalge, young Lowell sailor on leave of absence from the U.S.S. Trenton, in \$5000 for robbery on four counts of robbery during November 29.

Greenhalge was arrested by Officer Alfred Conner early on the morning of November 29 after four young men had reported to the police that they had been held up and robbed during a card game in a Suffolk street tenement on that date. They identified Greenhalge as the robber who forced them to put their backs to the wall and submit to being relieved of their money, which amounted to about \$50 in all.

The defendant was arraigned in court last Monday, but was continued until today. Previous to the introduction of evidence today Cornelius J. O'Neill, counsel for Greenhalge, informed the court that the grand jury refused to return a true bill against his client.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS  
BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Exchanges \$57,000, 000; balances \$26,000,000.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Exchanges \$53,000,000; balances \$33,000,000.

### WILL OF SEN. LODGE FILED

No Estimate of Value of Estate—Library Left to His Grandson

Large Villa at Nahant Bequeathed to Daughter—Son Remembered

Salem, Dec. 8.—The will of the late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge with four codicils was filed today in the Essex county probate court here. No estimate of the value of the estate was given.

His library, estimated at about 20,000 volumes, Senator Lodge left to his grandson, Henry Cabot Lodge. All manuscripts and papers were left to his son, John Ellerton Lodge, his daughter, Constance Williams, and the

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# LOWELL COTTON RECEIPTS ARE SHOWING BIG INCREASE

New England Textile Industry is Making Comeback—November Shipments of Cotton Into Lowell Were in the Vicinity of 9000 Bales

New England's textile industry is slowly coming back. All signs point toward increasing business of proportions that exceed in volume the factory outputs of October and early November.

Three years of short cotton crops in 1921, 1922 and 1923 laid the foundation for the most severe depression in the history of the industry in New England that followed late in 1923 and continued through the first part of the present year. Cotton mills in this territory of the country's cotton cloth production output reduced operations to 60 per cent of normal capacity. Many closed down entirely and a substantial proportion of New England's estimated 200,000 employees were out of work.

The bogey of southern competition loomed large, but the south had its troubles also, and there was much caravanning in new industrial territories below the Mason and Dixon line.

Few New England textile mills are closed today. Within two weeks, six Fall River mills have reopened their doors. Fall River's weekly sales of print cloths are now the greatest in total volume recorded since a year ago, and represent 175 per cent full production. The American Printing company, second largest printers of cloth in the world, has returned to regular schedules after months of intermittent production.

Pacific mills in Lawrence are running about 80 per cent capacity and sales increasing. American Woolen company is operating many mills on about 70 per cent schedules. A dozen smaller units scattered over New England have announced their intention to bring production up to capacity soon. There is the same optimistic impression prevailing in mill circles in Lowell today.

**More Cotton Coming to Lowell**

Lowell textile establishments are using more cotton today than they did two months ago, and the present consumption exceeds the amount required under slower production conditions existing early in November.

The Sun is informed that the November shipments of baled cotton into Lowell via railroad and trucking concerns amounted to nearly 3000 bales. The rail shipments alone totalled a little more than 800 bales, which were considerably more than the amount purchased by Lowell cotton mills and delivered "on spot" at the local warehouses, during the month of October, when the number of bales checked in were a little over 400.

Relation between cotton and the finished material has materially improved, some textile agents believe. A profit margin is becoming apparent where

Numerous workers have found employment elsewhere. The Saxonville plant was picketed continuously since it resumed conservative operations on Aug. 1, with strike breakers brought from other New England cities. There were several disturbances on the streets near the plant during the prolongation of the strike, but nothing of a serious nature. About 50 families affected by the strike were evicted from the carpet company's tenements in the Saxonville mill district a short time ago because of the non-payment of overdue rentals. The strike was officially called off on Nov. 17.

Local textile operators are informed that the Fitchburg Yarn Co. is the first New England textile mill to take advantage of the United States warehouses for the storing and financing of its cotton. Authority having under federal direction, for the storage, weighing, sampling, classification, of cotton of all kinds," Public service will be given also, the rule now in force in federal controlled warehouses in some southern states.

#### Notes From Executives' Bunks

When the National Fabric & Finishing Co. took over the old Massachusetts chariot of the Lowell brauchery and amended it to fit its needs as a holding corporation, it agreed that the title of the Lowell brauchery could be used and perpetuated by the old corporation of that name, and the latter has now been newly incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, according to a Boston news item referring to the formation of the new cotton converters corporation. The authorized capital is given as \$100,000, of which \$20,000 has been issued. The officers are as follows: Sidney Cudliffe, president; Charles P. Hoyt, treasurer; Frank W. Kierman, director, and Mark Adams, clerk.

Former Overseer Charles McCarthy, of the Ram's Head mills on Middlesex street, has accepted a position as overseer of carding with the H. J. Wood & Co. textile corporation, located in Lakewood, N. H.

Beland Chapman, graduate of Lowell Textile school, is now a member of the Townsend high school faculty.

Russell H. Leonard, widely known in New England as treasurer of Ipswich mills, has been appointed treasurer also of Pepperell Manufacturing company, Biddeford, Me. His successor is Walter H. Bradley, who resigned.

#### TELEPHONE SERVICE RESTORED

WORCESTER, Dec. 8.—Normal service has been restored on the local telephone system which was demoralized for 36 hours when the 300-pair cables were put out of commission, affecting 5100 subscribers when manholes became filled with water as a result of the thaw.

Members of the Lowell Textile committee vigorously aided the Saxonville textile workers in their losing fight, from first to last. Organizer Thomas J. Reagan spent many weeks there until the decision came to close the campaign. Mr. Reagan assisted also in the campaigns that resulted in strikers visiting many New England cities including Lowell, where they were able to collect large sums of money to aid strikers who were in need after the strike continued without settlement.

Although the textile workers fighting for better wages and employment conditions succeeded in having many conferences with the Roxbury Carpet company's executive representatives, the discussions failed. The state board of arbitration could not offer a settlement that would be accepted by the strikers.

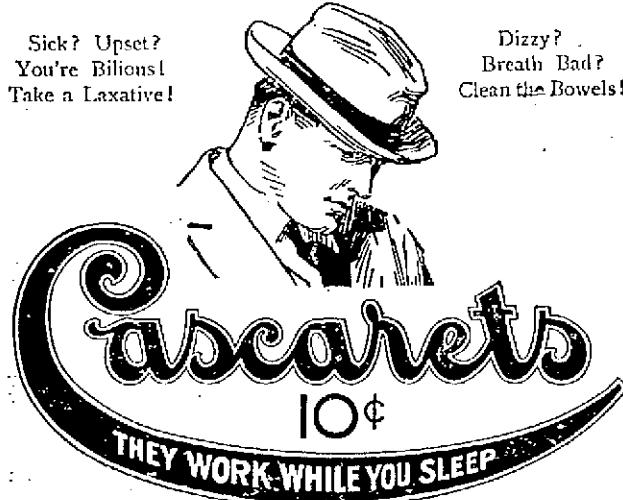
Many of the striking operators have returned to the pay-rolls of the carpet company since the strike was called.

#### Sick? Upset?

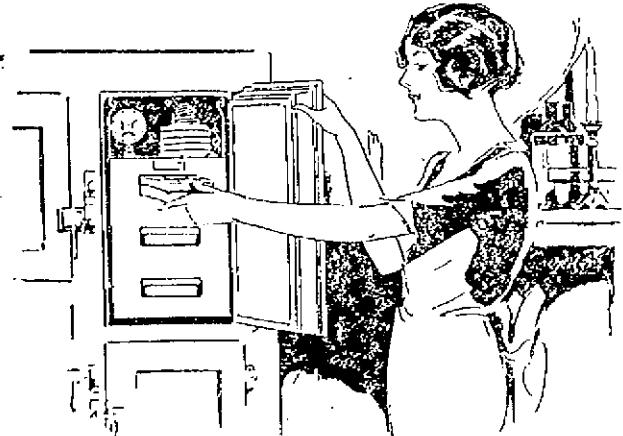
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## SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY

FALL RIVER, Dec. 8.—Operations in the textile industry of this city show only slight gains over last week, despite reports that full time operations were to be resumed by all mills with the exception of those shut down in full for a considerable period of time. The weekend mills started some machinery this morning, which is the only change in the situation. The other Stamford, Arkwright, Fitch, Gardner, and American Union continue shut down in full. Cartwright continues about 50 per cent. in the print cloth mills, and what corporations are running are continuing manufacturing to a limited degree.

The increase in the past month in operations, although only slight, gave rise to the general rumor that all mills were to return normal production. General interest was created as a result of the report and a large number of operatives reported for work this morning, only to be disappointed.

The situation at present remains uncertain as to the resumption of operations. With market conditions as they are at present and continuing so, operations will show a falling off instead of an increase. On the whole, while there is a slight gain in production today, it is not in the sense as intimated Saturday.

### DEATHS

MOLONEY—Hundreds of friends will grieve at the death of Mrs. Ann Moloney, widow of Myles V. Moloney, which occurred yesterday at St. John's hospital, after a few days' illness. Especially in St. Peter's parish where she lived for the past 40 years and there is genuine sorrow felt for deceased was ever known in every roof cause. She was the mother of a large family whose members are well known throughout the city and in whom she took great pride. A devoted mother, she found time to lend a helping hand to others in need and the sympathy of all is extended to the family. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Myles V. and Anna L. Moloney and Mrs. John J. McDonough; three sons, John J., the florist, Police Officer Myles P. and James J. Moloney; one brother, Michael Shedy; 11 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. The body was removed to her home, 628 Central street, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DURABSON—Mrs. Rose Alma (Albert) Durabson, wife of William Durabson and a resident of West Chelmsford for the past four years died this morning at her home, School street, West Chelmsford, aged 53 years. She leaves besides her husband, three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Giroux of Plattsburgh, N. Y., Mrs. George Root of Lowell and Mrs. Adelard Peplin of Bennington, Vt., and three brothers, George and Victor Belote of Lowell, and Bedard and Edward Belote of Pittsfield, Mass.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

HOPKINS—Died, Dec. 6, at his home, Van Norde road, Reading, Mass., Richard J. Brophy. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. George C. Hopkins, 14 Highland avenue, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Rita's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARROLL—Died in this city, Michael H. Carroll. Funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from 14 Highland street. Solemn high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MACINTOSH—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Macintosh died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy A. Lowell, 2 Lane street, aged 51 years, 7 months and 6 days. She leaves five children, Mrs. Glysser Emery of Monmouth, Me., Mrs. Patricia Wilkinson of Lawrence, Samuel Macintosh of Methuen, Lewis Macintosh of Mifflin, N. B., and Mrs. Roy A. Lowell of this city; one sister, Mrs. Charles Martin and a brother, John Welder, both of St. Stephens, N. B. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 236 West street.

BROPHY—Richard J. Brophy, a former resident of Lowell, died yesterday in his home, Van Norde road, Reading, after long illness. He leaves his parents, John and Catherine (Cawley) Brophy, two brothers, John Brophy of Boston, formerly in charge of the veterans' bureau in this city, and William of Derby, Conn., and three sisters, Mrs. David Garland of Boston, Mrs. Charles Smith of Boston, and Mrs. George Campbell, 13 Varnum ave. The body was brought here and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. George Campbell, 13 Varnum avenue, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PAUL—Joseph Paul, of 54 York avenue died at the Lowell General Hospital, aged 11 years, after a brief illness. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Eliza Paul of this city; one sister, Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Chicago, Ill., and one brother, Joseph D. Paul at the disabled soldiers' home in Northampton. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Amelie Archambault & Sons.

WALSH—Michael Walsh, a valued employee of the Gage Ice Co. and for 17 years resident of Lowell, died Saturday evening at St. John's hospital. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; one son, Edward; two sisters, Miss Ellen Walsh of New York, Miss Minnie Walsh of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. John Small of Medford, Mrs. Gertrude Walsh of Boston and Mrs. William Walsh of Arlington, the two brothers, Edward of Boston and Joseph of Lawrence. The body was taken to the home of his brother, Joseph Walsh, 269 Water street, Lawrence, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HANSON—Mrs. Epiphane Hanson, widow of Alfred A. Hanson and a resident of this city for the past 43 years, died suddenly Saturday at her home, 215 Powell street, at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Hanson leaves no relatives.

MELINICH—Mrs. Mary S. Melinch, a resident of this city for the past 20 years, died yesterday at the home, 39 Chestnut square, aged 66 years. She is survived by her husband, Robert J. Melinch; her mother, Mrs. Susan Mac and one brother, Daniel Mac of Pawtucket. Her body was removed to the home of her son, Edward, 217 Appleton street.

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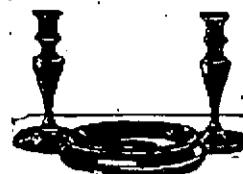
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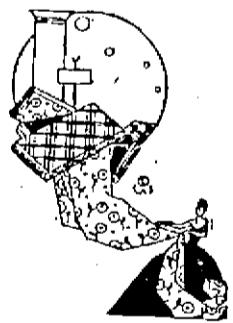
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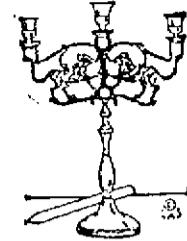
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## LOCAL PLAYGROUND AND PARK DEPARTMENT

Next year park and playground development in this city will probably reach its peak, Supt. John W. Kieran of the park department said this morning, for the usual yearly work will be greatly enlarged by the Shedd park development provided for in the will of the late Freeman H. Shedd.

The Shedd bequest amounting to \$100,000, however, will not be sufficient to do the work called for in the original plans under present conditions. In 1910, when the will was made, this amount would have been sufficient, but under present day costs it is estimated that the work originally planned would require an expenditure of approximately half a million dollars.

With the exception of the development at the Highlands, the work is underway at the present time. Robert W. Beals, landscape architect of Boston, and Supt. C. Ryan are operating under the direction of the board of park commissioners.

The amount of park work done this year is slightly less than last year, Supt. Kieran said, the reason being that this year's appropriation was but \$55,000, compared to \$70,000 for the year previous.

The principal work undertaken this year was at the Highlands playground, the First street oval, Pawtucketville playground and O'Donnell playground, although considerable other work was done at the other city parks and the new Centralville playground was rough graded.

The main development work planned for next year is at the Pawtucketville playground, O'Donnell playground and the new Centralville playground, and the amount of work that can be done will depend entirely upon the appropriation granted the park department at the first of the year.

With the completion of the playgrounds now in process of development Lowell will have the following places where children may enjoy themselves during their spare time free from the dangers of the streets: North common, South common, Shield park, Highlands playground, Washington park, Pawtucketville playground, O'Donnell playground, Durkin playground, First street oval and the Centralville playground.

In addition to the development work, a great deal of maintenance work falls on the park department in keeping the parks and playgrounds clean and in good shape, and the cost of this runs into large figures in a year.

### Election Leaves Situation Unclarified

*Continued*

centrists by two seats and the democrats by three.

The standing was:

- Social democrats 120 seats.
- German nationalists 101.
- Centrists (clericals) 67.
- German people's party 50.
- Communists 41.
- German democrats 31.
- Bavarian people's party 19.
- Extreme nationalists 11.
- Economic party 10.
- Farmers' party 4.
- Hanoverians 4.
- Other parties 5.

The Bavarian people's party added three members to its strength, the German nationalists 2, and Stresemann's German people's party 6.

The communists and extreme nationalists lost 18 each, and General Ludendorff's Chauvinistic anti-Semitic party was practically wiped out.

The socialists, who will enter the new Reichstag as the strongest party, made their gains chiefly at the expense of the communists, while the German nationalists appear to have picked up the defections from Ludendorff's party.

Among the notables re-elected were Chancellor Marx and former Chancellor Scheidemann, Mueller, Bauer, Pehrenbach, Wirth and Stresemann.

The German nationalists re-elected Admiral von Tirpitz, Prince Otto von Bismarck, Count Westarp and Oscar Hergt, while Albrecht von Gericke and Count von Reventlow, together with Ludendorff himself, survived the collapse of Ludendorff's party.

Others re-elected were Adam Steglitz, head of the Christian Trade unions and former Prussian premier; Dr. Anton Hoefez, the minister of posts; Max Wallraf, president of the Reichstag; former Minister of the Interior Koch; Professor Walter Schaechling, who was one of Germany's peace delegates at Versailles; Count Hugo Lerchenfeld-Koerfer, former Bavarian premier, and the Prussian minister of the interior; Herr Severing.

The alternative suggested by the increased number of deputies due to the unexpectedly heavy vote is that of a four-party coalition, taking in the social democrats, the centrists, the communists and the Stresemann's people's party.

The component units of this combination would represent political elements of hostile contrasts, however,

and it could only maintain a parliamentary existence. It is pointed out, if the parties comprising it subscribed to a political truce.

To this extent the leaders of the liberal parties are inclined to view yesterday's election as a "dead heat," and anything but a hopeful advance in the direction of forming a government which would rest on a broad centre base and command a majority of sufficient size to give it an era of unhampered parliamentary action.

By 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the government election commission had received additional returns which gave the social democrats, the centrists, the communists and the German democrats each one more seat, and the farmers' party four more seats, making the farmers' total 8. The revised returns took two seats away from the German nationalists, giving them a total of 102. The totals of the other parties remained virtually the same.

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## \$80,000 IN GEMS SEIZED

Mrs. Bloomingdale Must Pay \$120,000 in Fines Before Jewels Are Returned

Seizure Is Second Largest Made at New York Port in Recent Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Jewels valued at \$80,000 brought to this country by Mrs. Irving L. Bloomingdale, were seized by customs officials because of her alleged failure to declare the gems on her arrival on the Aquitania Nov. 14, will not be returned unless she pays \$120,000 in fines and penalties imposed by customs authorities, according to federal officials. Mrs. Bloomingdale is the wife of the treasurer of Bloomingdale Brothers, Inc., a department store.

The seizure is the second largest made at this port in recent years, and the second largest seizure made from a woman during the past week. Gems valued at \$37,000 were taken from Mrs. Julius S. Etche last week. After she had paid a fine of \$26,000 the customs authorities retuned a \$500,000 parcel necklace which it was proved that the necklace had been purchased in the United States.

## FORBES-THOMPSON CASE

First Opportunity of Defense to Question Story of Elias H. Mortimer

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (by the Associated Press).—The first opportunity of the defense to question the veterans' bureau conspiracy story of Elias H. Mortimer was open today to counsel for Charles E. Forbes, former director of the bureau, who is on trial with John W. Thompson of St. Louis for conspiracy to defraud the government in the allocation of veterans' bureau hospital contracts.

Mortimer's story occupied the first week of the trial, during which the government introduced 50 corroborative documents, letters, telegrams, contracts and a \$16,000 note.

Each day Forbes has carried to the courtroom the bulky files of the senate committee which investigated the veterans' bureau, when Mortimer gave testimony similar to that he has given in this trial. It was expected his testimony here would be checked closely against the story he told the senate committee.

It is the contention of the defense that it was "physically impossible" for Mortimer to have handed Forbes \$5000 on an occasion specified but the story Forbes will tell on the stand has been closely guarded.

Preceding Mortimer, Mr. Winston identified the files he carried. One was a photostatic copy of a copy of a letter from Forbes to Secretary Mellon of the treasury, relating to the proposed purchase of the Livermore, Calif., hospital site. It was previously testified that the Livermore site was the only one purchased by the veterans' bureau. Other sites were donated.

Another letter was a copy of Secretary Mellon's reply to Forbes on the Livermore site attached to a copy of a report from the treasury department's staff of physicians on the federal board for hospitalization. Mr. Winston testified that the original Forbes letter could not be found when the senate committee investigated the veterans' bureau a year ago.

Colonel James S. Ensbey-Smith started Mortimer's examination by asking if he wished to make any corrections in his testimony. Mortimer said he did not.

Mortimer said the "H," his middle initial, stood for Harvey, and that early this year he had used the name of "Harvey P. Schaefer" to avoid agents of Colonel Forbes.

Mortimer went on to say that Mrs. Martin, on a trip to New York and Philadelphia, to meet Colonel Forbes.

"I was in Forbes' apartment at Washington, when Mrs. Mortimer called up for her 'papa,'" said Mortimer.

"I also found out that Mrs. Mortimer, on the advice of Forbes, was running up bills as large as possible on me just before she left me."

"Have you ever brought out any column against your wife in this veterans' bureau matter before?" asked Colonel Ensbey-Smith.

"No, but you were going into that J. C. Martin alias," Mortimer said.

Colonel Ensbey-Smith then had Mortimer sign his name as Elias H. Mortimer and Elias Harvey Mortimer.

Mortimer said he was put on the department of justice' payroll last spring at \$11 a day and traveling expenses by Mrs. Mabel Willibrandt, assistant attorney-general in charge of liquor violations.

He was a witness in the Langley and Zihlman liquor conspiracy trial and their hearing before the house of representatives and then he said he came back here last June to testify before the second Forbes grand jury.

Mortimer said he first went to Washington from his home in Minneapolis in the fall of 1918. He was then representing the Richards-Willecox company of Aurora, Ill. Later he said he entered some waste paper business with George W. Bean, republican national committeeman from Florida, and Sidney Beaver. He said he was associated with Bean in liquor deals and in the "Pittsburgh deal," previously testified to. In the senate committee inquiry, he got not \$100,000, but \$32,322.32.

Representative Langley got the permit for the withdrawal of the \$4,000 cases from a Pittsburgh distillery at Mortimer's request, he said.

GOVERNMENT FILES ARRIVE

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The government files, subpoenaed by the Senate in the veterans' bureau conspiracy trial, Charles R. Forbes and John W. Thompson, arrived today in the custody of E. Starling Winston, under-secretary of the treasury. The defense was not expected to call him in the cross-examination of Elias H. Mortimer, chief government witness, which opened today's session.

Mortimer said he had no fear that his story would be shaken in any important detail.

## AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY WOMAN NEARLY LOST HER HAND

Absolutely Essential to National Defense, Says Aeronautics Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Lack of an adequate aircraft industry is a matter of grave concern to the government, in the judgment of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics as expressed in its annual report transmitted to congress today by President Coolidge.

"An aircraft industry is absolutely essential to national defense," the report declared. "One lesson of the war that will not be forgotten is that it takes a great deal of money to develop basically an aircraft industry almost from nothing. The American people can ill afford to pay that price a second time."

The government is concerned that there should be at least "an adequate nucleus" capable of rapid expansion to meet war needs, the report continued. To that end it recommends steps to remedy substantially "the existing bad condition" but declared that proposals whether to increase the volume of government orders for aircraft or to allow such orders without regard to competitive bidding would not meet the necessity.

As general recommendations, the board suggested:

"The continuous prosecution of scientific research work."

Continuation of the air mail service, under the postoffice department, with the ground equipped for night flying from New York to San Francisco.

Steps to increase the reliability and economy of operation of commercial aircraft, with reasonable regulation of fares and flying fields and necessary aids to navigation, along designated national airways.

Continued study of the air defense problems and continued support of aviation development in the army and navy.

In transmitting the report President Coolidge concurred in the general recommendations and agreed "that in the last analysis substantial progress in aviation is dependent upon the continuous prosecution of scientific research."

## INCREASE FOR P. O. MEN

Attempt to Be Made to Secure Another Senate Vote on Increase Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—An attempt will be made to secure another senate vote before the end of the week on the postal salaries increase bill, vetoed last session by President Coolidge.

Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, sponsor for the bill, promised delegation representing several classes of postal workers today that he would do everything possible to bring the measure up for re-passage within a few days.

Two attempts by Senator Edge today to secure a vote on a vote on the measure failed on objections by Chairman Sterling of the postoffice committee, and Senator Borah, republican, Idaho. The New Jersey senator gave notice he would try later.

## NIGHT WATCHMAN IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Thomas McEvoy, a night watchman, was killed early today when he was crushed between an elevator door and the top of the elevator door in a down-town financial building. James F. McKinney, night watchman of the building where McEvoy was a visitor at the time of his death, was held by the police for questioning.

The accident was discovered when McKinney rushed out into the street and emptied his revolver in the air to summon aid. He told the police that McEvoy had left his work in an adjoining building to visit him and had fallen backward out of the elevator. The police said McKinney admitted he had been drinking.

LAW PROHIBITS USE OF SHODDY IN BEDDING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The decision of the lower courts in construing the Pennsylvania statute prohibiting the use of shoddy in the manufacture of mattresses, pillows, bolsters and certain other articles of bedding, today was affirmed by the supreme court in a case brought by the Palmer Brothers company of Connecticut. The Palmer brothers contend that the statute was unjustly discriminatory, because, while it prohibited the use of shoddy, it permitted the use of competing material which has been sterilized and disinfected. The lower courts had refused to issue an injunction to restrain enforcement.

Twenty-seven states and two cities have laws regulating the manufacture of articles used in bedding.

RAJAH GOING TO LONDON TO TESTIFY

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Rajah Hari Singh, whose victimization to the extent of 150,000 pounds in an alleged blackmail plot created an international sensation, has definitely arranged to come to London to testify against William Hobbs, one of the alleged conspirators. If the public prosecutor calls upon him, according to the Daily Mail. Meanwhile the mystery as to the rajah's whereabouts is fully as great as that which surrounded his identity during the early stages of the case when he was referred to in court as "Mr. A."

Walked Out of Hospital With \$15,000 Worth of Radium in Bandage

Was Unconscious of Value of Her Bandage or Its Potent Qualities

BROCKTON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Annie Provest, 70 Quincy street, Brockton, today is thanking her lucky stars and the local police force for the fact that she has one of her hands.

The woman went Sunday to the Moore hospital for treatment and Dr. G. A. Moore placed a band containing 13 particles of radium valued at \$15,000 around her hand. After having been left alone for a few minutes she walked out of the hospital, unconscious of the value of her bandage or its potent qualities.

The Brockton police was called into the case and Officer Fred Gormley found the woman at her home in time to save her from serious consequences.

The aged woman was absolved of any intent of wrong doing.

## 50 STUDENTS ARRESTED

Fresh Disturbances at Agric University—Rector Closes Institution

DELGRADE, Dec. 8—Fresh disturbances at Agric university have resulted in a decision by the rector to close the institution for three days. The trouble, which ended with the arrest of 60 students, arose like the previous, from the students' objections to measures taken against three members of the faculty by the ministry of education.

## POISON PROVED FATAL

Quincy Man Swallowed Poison While Officers Were Waiting to Arrest Him

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 8.—While police officers were waiting to arrest him on a charge of incency of trust funds, Charles Hudson Bryant swallowed poison at his home in the Wollaston section of this city early today. He died on the way to the hospital.

The charges against Bryant were preferred by Mrs. Mabel H. Brightman of Brighton, who said that Bryant had taken \$15,000 which she had given him for investment. When the officer arrived at Bryant's home with the warrant today Bryant asked him for time to dress, entered a bathroom and took poison.

## COTTON CROP VALUED AT \$1,421,356,262

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—American cotton growers have produced a crop this year with a value of more than one and two-thirds billions of dollars for lint cotton, linters and cotton seed, a preliminary estimate of production, announced today by the department of agriculture, placed the quantity of lint cotton at 6,289,157,000 pounds, equivalent to 13,153,000 bales.

Based on the farm price of cotton or Dec. 1, which was 22.6 cents per pound this year's production is valued at \$1,421,356,262. In addition, the value of the cottonseed will be approximately \$200,000,000, and the production of the latter cotton probably will run into eight or nine hundred thousand bales.

This year's crop will be the fifth largest in history in point of value being exceeded in the value by the crops of 1917, 1918 and 1923. In point of size the crop is the ninth largest grown, the record crop having been 16,153,000 bales in 1914.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—New financing today exceeded \$17,000,000, the largest offering being a new issue of \$5,000,000 Illinois Power and Light corporation first and refunding mortgage 5½ per cent thirty-year gold bonds at 97 and interest, yielding more than 6.70 per cent. Other offerings included \$3,350,000 Seaboard Air Line Railway company equipment trust five per cent gold certificates, due seriously in 1929, priced to yield 4 to 5 per cent.

HEALTH-BUILDING FOODS

In planning meals for the children, Mrs. Mann of Amitytown found it convenient to divide the various foods into different groups: muscle, forming, strength producing, energy, charging, resistance, building, and the like.

Thus there is a dairy products group, needed for all growing children and those who would put on weight and build up strength. It includes butter, eggs, milk and cream.

There is the starch and protein group, with bread and potatoes, macaroni, spaghetti and certain meats.

There is a grain products group, with cereals, rye, barley, rice, corn and other grains.

There is the fatty food group, with bacon, olive oil, peanut butter, cream, butter and the like.

There are the sugars and sweets, with candy, sirups and the like, and there is the vegetable group.

There are the sugars and sweets, with candy.

All these, if properly grouped by the housewife, cannot fail to give a well balanced diet for the family.

Of these products milk is needed constantly and the sweets are generally considered the least essential, though the most demanded.

Normal people require something from the dairy group each day and for the children milk is in greatest need.

Meanwhile the mystery as to the rajah's whereabouts is fully as great as that which surrounded his identity during the early stages of the case when he was referred to in court as "Mr. A."

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS

Bunches of violets, or even large chrysanthemums of the artificial variety are worn on the collars of the new fur coats.

CHINCHILLA FUR

Chinchilla fur and the clever imitations of it are the favorite fur for evening wraps and evening gowns.

BEADED GOWN

The beaded velvet gown is seen everywhere, particularly in the bright shades of orange, coral and green.

DANCE FROCKS

The newest dance frocks seem almost to dance of themselves, so light and airy are they in fabric and so irregular in hemline that they suggest motion even if the model is silent.

BUSH MATTRESS

The mattress should be brushed and beaten with a flat rattan beater at least once a month.

## 212 CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES Finance Their Charities By the Community Chest Plan

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MERCY—For the Unfortunate Girl  
HEALING—For the Sick

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ONCE a Year for  
TWELVE Human Service Agencies

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## SENTENCED FOR MURDER OF STEP-MOTHER

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Chas. Taylor, convicted of the murder of his stepmother, Mrs. Alice Taylor, was sentenced today to serve from 20 years to life in Sing Sing.

Before sentence was pronounced, the prisoner presented a note to the court in which he expressed appreciation of the fair trial which he said had been granted him, and his belief that "the poor man gets the same fair shake as the rich man."

SEE THE POINT?

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# NOTES OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

KEEP MATCHES  
FROM THE KIDDIES



## SHOPPING FACTS

By Patricia Lee

Bronze book ends at Prince's Gift Shop including the popular "End of the Trail," Jeanne D'Arc, and "Rheims Cathedral" are priced from \$2.50 up.

Clothing can be continually refreshed and kept new by Dillon's careful and thorough cleaning and pressing service—5 East Merrimack st.

At the French Specialty Shop, 81 Merrimack street (over Bailey's) you will find attractive lamp shades and silk pillows which you can make yourself at a small cost. Instructions free.

A desk set makes a delightful gift. Prince's Gift Shop offers all kinds for the boudoir, den and office.

### TRY THIS CANDIED ORANGE PEEL

Three oranges, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup water (boiling), 6 cups cold water.

Peel oranges after washing well. Cut the peel into narrow strips and put into smooth saucers. Add cold water and bring to the boiling point. Simmer until tender. Drain for two hours. Combine sugar and water and bring to the boiling point. Boil five minutes and add peel. Simmer until clear. Remove with a fork and roll in granulated sugar. Spread on a platter to dry.

### THREADING NEEDLE

Thread your needle before you cut the thread from the spool, and make the knot at the freshly cut edge. You will be working the right way of the thread and will have no difficulties with knots.

### PAINT TOYS

Children's games and pasteboard toys soon wear out. In the ordinary course of events, but they will last considerably longer if you give them a coat of varnish or shellac.

These are most delectable little cakes to serve with afternoon tea to a chance visitor during the holidays.

AUNT THANKFUL'S SEED CAKE

Three-fourth cup butter, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 3 eggs, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg, 2 tablespoons currant seed, 3 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup boiling water, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 4 tablespoons milk.

Cream butter. Beat in sugar and spices. Beat eggs until light and add gradually to first mixture. Add flour and salt. Mix until smooth and add soda dissolved in boiling water. If too thick to drop from the spoon add milk. Drop from the tip of the spoon onto a buttered paper and bake in a moderate oven.

These are most delectable little cakes to serve with afternoon tea to a chance visitor during the holidays.

## Geisha Girls Enthuse Over "Bobs"



By N.E.A. Service

TOKYO, Japan, Dec. 8.—"Cherry" is teaching Japanese women the newest wrinkles in the improvement of their hairdos.

She is Mrs. Chiyoko Yamano, and she has just returned after a number of years spent in a Broadway beauty shop.

Japanese ladies of fashion are not slow to pick up the latest and now "Cherry" parlors are the center of Tokyo's chic women.

Unable to handle the growing demand for "bob" and "marcel" she has been teaching the native style hairdressers how it is done in the United States. Now all Japanese women appear with some variation of a "wave" except on the most formal of native ceremonies.

Japanese women have much more hair than their American sisters due to the fact that they have never worn hats until very recently, and also to the continual oiling and care

which is given under Japanese style of hairdressing.

Bobbing is not popular among ma-

ture women on account of the fact that the cutting of the hair was formerly a sign of mourning.

Girls and young women, however, have taken to the "bob" with enthusiasm and the more wave in it the more stylish.

Japanese women have also taken to the other ministrations of the beauty shop, some of them making a day of it in their weekly visits.

### EVENING GOWNS

Shaded evening gowns are very lovely in chiffons and velvets and sometimes a design in shaded beads is also applied, the beads shading with the fabric.

Boiled eggless plum pudding, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

With eggs as scarce, an eggless plum pudding may be welcome.

Except for the caviar sauce served with the mutton there are no dishes suggested that are not suitable for the junior members of the family. The waffles are unnecessary in the breakfast menu of a child under school age.

### Mixed Vegetables in Beef Cups

Five medium sized beets, 1/2 cup diced turnips, 1/2 cup sliced carrots, 1/2 cup canned peas, 1 tablespoon butter, 1/2 teaspoon sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup stock or water.

Four tablespoons butter, 1/2 cup molasses, 1/2 cup milk, 2 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup stoned and chopped dates.

Soften butter. Beat in molasses. Mix in sift flour, soda, salt and spices. Stir in dates. Add until to butter and molasses and when blended stir in dry ingredients. Mix thoroughly and turn into a buttered pudding pan. Cover and steam two hours. Serve warm with hard sauce.

Creamed Artichokes

Jerusalem artichokes are used.

Parboil and cut in slices 1/2 inch thick.

Drop into cold water to which a little vinegar has been added. This keeps the roots from turning dark colored.

Drain and cook in boiling water until tender, about 45 minutes. Add salt the last 15 minutes of cooking. Drain and serve in white sauce.

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### ORANGE PASTES

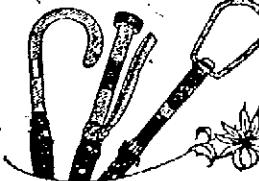
Two tablespoons plain granulated gelatin, 2 cups granulated sugar, 1/2 cup boiling water, 1-1/2 cup cold water, 1 large orange.

Soak gelatin in cold water for ten minutes. Add boiling water and stir until dissolved.

Add sugar and grate rind of orange and boil fifteen minutes. Add orange juice and boil seven minutes longer. Pour through a fine wire strainer into a brick

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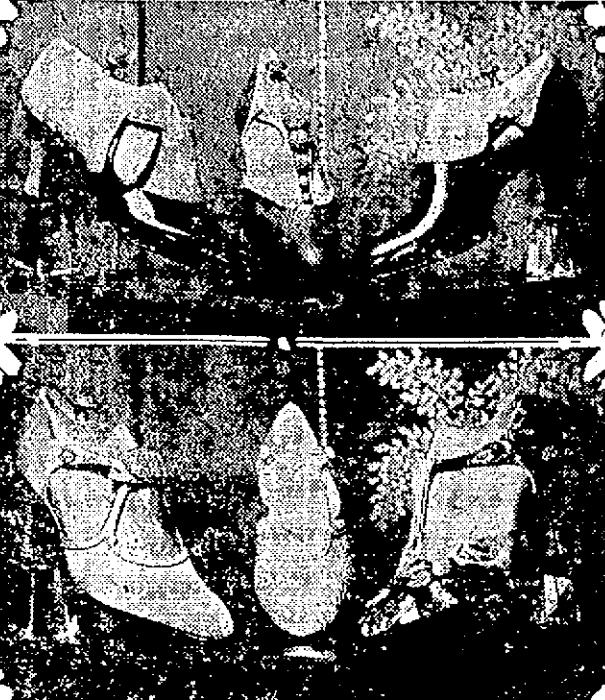
## A FEW CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Pearls        | Toilet Sets   | Pens          | Watch Charms |
| Rosaries      | Diamond Rings | Tie Pins      | Brooches     |
| Wrist Watches | Bracelets     | Pencils       | Mesh Bags    |
| Cut Glass     | Cuff Links    | Pocket Knives | Silverware   |

## RICARD

THE JEWELER  
123 CENTRAL ST.

## Quite the Latest in Shoe Styles



BY THERESE BONNEY  
N.E.A. Service Writer

PARIS, Dec. 8.—There is something so distinctly personal about shoes—

even hats or gloves do not mean quite so much when one really would be.

Just the right shoe means a great deal in lady's attire.

What Paris is doing with the lizard this year is quite interesting.

There are smart walking models of lizard and patent leather combined, or lizard dyed a dull green with bell-lanterns as a contrast, or else Marritz red kid with what is known in Paris as a lizard cuff.

These models are shown from left to right in the top photograph.

shaped broad pan and let stand two or three hours in a cold place. Cut into squares and roll in powdered sugar.

Stir syrup occasionally while cooking to prevent burning. Keep a low fire while cooking.

### TO REMOVE ODOR

To deodorize gasoline as the odor of it will not remain on the clothes when cleaned, add five or six drops of oil of sassafras to each quart of gasoline used.

### TO POP CORN

You can pop corn with a large grater and save your fingers considerably.

### RED NEGLIGEE

A lovely negligee of red brocade has flowing sleeves and panels of red chiffon.

### USE ROTARY SISTER

Strain cranberries through a rotary flour sifter if you wish them to be particularly delicious.

### SMART HAT

A smart hat of deep red velvet has a feather spray in shades of rose and red that falls from the narrow brim.

### WHITE NECKWEAR

Pure white neckwear should be worn only by the woman with the clear skin. Against a yellowish neck garment or cream do infinitely more flattering.

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| Pearls        | Toilet Sets   | Pens          | Watch Charms |
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# FEMININE FADS AND FANCIES

Stunning Wrap

Social Gossip  
BY PATRICIA LEE

This stunning wrap-around coat is made of printed velvet in very gorgeous colorings with sleeves and facings of black velvet. Fur-like decorations in the blind turn collar, cuffs and hem. It is an excellent model for afternoon or formal wear.

## WARM KNIFE

Dip your knife into boiling water before cutting butter that is very hard and it goes through with perfect ease.

## FEATHER DABES

Small round balls of feathers are used to trim the new hats, often being perched on the top of the rounded crown.



## Santa Recommends JILLPATRICK'S

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Speedway Sleds, 6 sizes,.....	\$1.75 to \$3.75
Large 24-Inch Dolls, in Gingham Gowns .....	\$1.00
Ma-Ma Dolls, real hair, open and shut eyes, each....	\$1.50 up

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30 PRESCOTT STREET

"Flapper Gifts" Require More Taste Than Money

BY HORTENSE SAUNDERS  
N.E.A. Service Writer

"Flapper gifts" is a general term that might be applied to the presents illustrated today.

They are the sort girls give each other, and they do not require any outlay of money, but they do require an intimate knowledge of the tastes and the possessions of the person for whom the gift is intended.

For the holiday dances, new bandeaux for the bobbed heads will be appreciated. One photographed is of gold ribbon on which black velvet petals stand out in bold relief.

The other is made of three bands of pink and silver "changeable" ribbon with a large rosette of ribbon and tiny French flowers in front.

These bandeaux may be made of lace and ribbon and tie in the back to form a pleasant modern version of what used to be called the "breakfast cap." Lace girdles with ribbon trim are also attractive for holding the negligee trim about the waist.

The most elaborate garters have

rosettes of ostrich feathers and look very gorgeous, but they are worn only with negligees.

MOLASSES TAFFY

Two cups light brown sugar, 1 cup water, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1/2 cup molasses, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Combine sugar, water, vinegar and molasses. Bring slowly to the boiling point and boil gently for about 20 minutes. Add butter and boil until a few drops tried in cold water crack against the side of the saucepan. It will take about half an hour to cook this amount of candy. Pour onto buttered pans and stand until cool enough to pull. Pull and break into inch lengths of candy.

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## CREAM SOUPS

Cream soups are better for luncheon than for dinner since they are so rich they should precede a light rather than a heavy meal.

## SAVES HANDS

When toasting marshmallows before an open fire, a pasteboard shield made of a piece of pasteboard about six inches square with a hole for the fork to pass through will save your hands from becoming uncomfortably warm.

## FOLD CAREFULLY

If clothes are not to be ironed, greater care should be used in hanging them on the line so they will stretch carefully and fold directly from the line.

## WASH CURTAINS

Curtains for the kitchen should be easily washable and frequently washed.

## POLISHING GILT

Lemon oil or any very thin oil may be used for polishing gilt chandeliers and brass boudoirs. It keeps the surface from hardening and cracking and thus permitting rust specks to appear on the unprotected surface.

## KEEP COOL, DRY

Vegetable and fruit closets should be in the coolest and driest part of the basement.

## PUT SALT ON FIRE

If you want to keep a fire going for several hours without giving it any attention, sprinkle a few tablespoons of salt over it.

IT IS NOW TIME  
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Sport Frock



This sport frock is made of figured and plain material, each bringing out the other by contrast. The skirt is of the plain sateen for a panel on one side which is a continuation of the figured part that forms the blouse and sleeves. Three large glass buttons are the only trimming.

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STAIRS CLEAR

A fall down a stairway of average length usually means a drop of ten feet—enough to break an arm, a leg or perhaps the neck. Among the quick but disastrous ways of getting to the cellar is absent-mindedness, stumbling over objects left on the steps. In cellar stairways, where the light is often poor, it is a good idea to paint the bottom step white.

BAKING MEATS  
Have the oven very hot at first, but gradually decrease the heat when baking meats.

USING SOUL MILK  
Do not let sour milk stand any longer than is necessary before you use it for it is less acid then and the curd is in the best condition to use before it separates from the whey.

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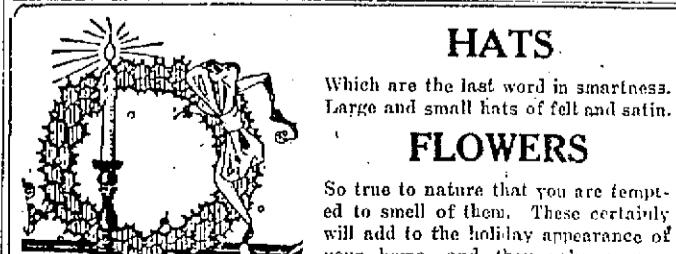
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## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Catholic Daughters of America Hold Meeting—New Members Initiated

At a well attended meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America, William Cardinal O'Connell court 330, held in Post 120, G.A.R. hall yesterday afternoon 88 members were initiated into the order with the usual impressive ceremonies of the Order of Foresters.

The degree team of Bradford, led by Mrs. Catherine Linnahan, performed the ceremonies. Present at the exercises were Mrs. John Salmon, state regent; Miss Marion J. Collins, state secretary; Mrs. Mary Tierney, state monitor; and the following district deputies, all of Lawrence, Misses Helen Ryan, Nellie Quigley, and Mary Broderick.

The election of officers was also held and the following were named: Miss Kathleen F. Dolancy, grand regent; Miss Catherine T. Garrity, vice grand regent; Miss Blanche V. Boyle, prophetess; Miss Esther P. Pollard, historian; Miss Kathleen McLean, financial secretary; Miss Margaret E. Loftus, treasurer; Miss Mary E. Ward, monitor; Miss Josephine M. Sheehan, sentinel. Trustees, three years: Dr. Emma V. Slaughter, Miss Angela V. O'Brien; trustees, two years: Miss Anna G. Pollard, Miss Catherine T. Gallagher; trustees, one year: Miss Eliza M. Sheehan, Miss Catherine F. McDivay, Organist, Miss Grace Garvey; lecturer, Miss Marcella King.

At the next meeting of the organization to be held sometime in the early part of January the installation of officers will be held.

## HELD FESTIVAL IN COLONIAL HALL

A festival with novel features, conducted under the auspices of the now notorious Greek school, now flourishing in comfortable quarters in St. Patrick's parochial school, was held in Colonial hall, yesterday afternoon. It was the first of its kind yet attempted, and very successful.

Many Greek boys and girls are rapidly progressing in their educational pursuits under the able tutelage of the venerable teacher of Alexander Georgiadis, St. D. school instructor and also editor of the new American-Hellenic monthly publication, "Athens." The teacher of the school is Mrs. Georgiadis and 110 pupils are now enrolled. Six grades constitute the evening study and recital classes, the curriculum including Greek history, religion and Greek geography.

Rev. J. J. Murphy, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church, was the principal guest of the afternoon and spoke briefly.

Those who participated in the entertainment were as follows: Helen Papakonstantinou, Venetia Kevounas, Ios. Helen Houle, Anastasia Tagouros, Elias Aggelopoulos, George Tsournas, Agel R. Spanos, N. Dimitropoulos, Nikos K. Tsipas, S. Vergou, Paraskewy Demetropoulos, Jean Mihalopoulos, G. Dassanikas, Vasil, K. Grammatikaki. Recitations were given by Mrs. A. Georgiadis.

The entertaining program was presented in two parts. A patriotic drama, "The Souliotises," in one act, was first presented. The scene represented a White Greek village in the year 1802. Old Greek customs and ways in that era were depicted by the school children appearing yesterday in the drama.

Other features of the program included poems, "The Amulet," "Tik-Tak," and comedies, "The Attempt," and "The Cherries." Another entertaining feature was the presentation of a comedy, "The School." This provided an opportunity for amateur singing and dancing, and the amateur actors and actresses of no mean ability. "The Baptism" was another feature entertainment.

## PAUL WHITEMAN'S ORCHESTRA COMING

"A superlative band," H. T. Parker, eminent musical critic of the Boston Transcript, termed Paul Whiteman's orchestra of 35 musicians the day after their appearance in Symphony Hall last week.

Whiteman and his players took Boston by storm. Their work was praised in all the press and Mr. Parker devoted two columns to his review of the concert. His reactions, in view of the pending appearance of the orchestra in the Memorial Auditorium here next Monday evening in the Star Course, are of lively interest. Here is an excerpt from the Transcript review:

"Beyond peradventure such an orchestra as Mr. Whiteman's is amplifying and enriching the palette of music. Even the instruments of percussion sound with a new sonority. The players not only play or snare them; they also feel them. Finally, with all the stress upon the individual player, this jazz-band can also be a smooth, pliant, sensitive and balanced ensemble. A conductor for rhythm, but a conductor also with an ear, leads it. Seats are selling rapidly at Steinert's for the Whiteman concert."

## FRATERNAL NEWS

The annual fair by Lady Franklin council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, is being held this afternoon and evening. Mrs. Lila M. Cooper is in charge of the whist tables and supper will be served at 6 o'clock by a committee headed by Mrs. Myrtle Foster.

The 20th anniversary of Lodge Northern, No. Order of Vista, was observed Saturday evening in Highland hall by the lodge members. Albert Carlson was chairman of the meeting and after a group of selections by an orchestra gave a resume of the lodge activities since its formation.

Following Mr. Carlson's talk, a Russian dance was given by Miss Florence Rawlings, and an Egyptian dance by Miss Florence Chapman. A military toe dance was given by little Miss Margaret Mooney, and a number of violin selections were played by Carlton Anderson, accompanied by Miss Carlo Anderson.

Interesting talks on the order were given by Vice District Master Awdra Wallner and District Secretary Carl Svenson, and the program was completed with humorous readings by Mrs. Caroline Nelson of Woburn and a sketch by the Hammer brothers of Waltham.

Following the program, refreshments were served by the committee in charge, which consisted of the following: Chairman, Albert Carlson, Mrs. Emma Dahlgren, Mrs. Esther Johnson, Mrs. Anna Knutson, Mrs. Esther Stockvist, Carl Anderson, Herman Johnson, John Severen and Harold Hermanson.

A movement to establish an international standard of liquid measure has been started by the association of British chambers of commerce.

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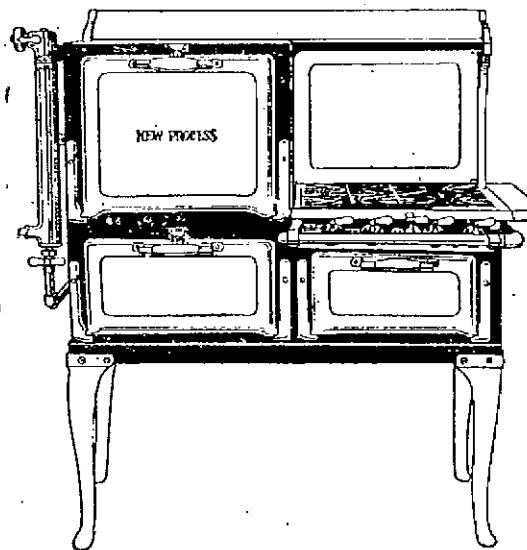
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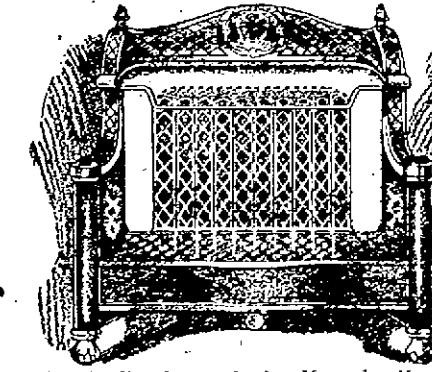
That is Going to Place Many Useful Christmas Gifts in Many Lowell Homes

Beginning today and continuing until Christmas eve, we will conduct a series of Gas Sales, featuring Gas merchandise, suitable for gifts to those you love the best. During the sale we will allow a

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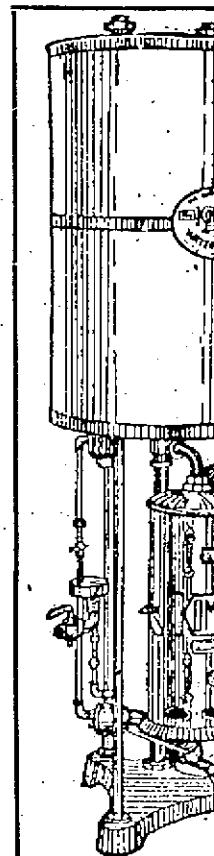
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## Gas Laundry Sale

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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY—

J. WILLIAMS

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## RADIO BROADCASTS

JVEAF—NEW YORK  
4 p. m.—Harriet Mittelstedt, soprano.  
4:10 p. m.—Johnny Johnson, piano; Gene Fosdick, saxophone.  
4:20 p. m.—Old Broadway, by H. C. Brown.  
4:40 p. m.—Harriet Mittelstedt, soprano.

4:45 p. m.—Johnny Johnson, piano; Gene Fosdick, saxophone.  
5:20 p. m.—Strand Theatre music.  
5:30 p. m.—The Diamond, L. B. Mayers.  
5:45 p. m.—Edna Bacon, bajo.  
5:50 p. m.—Harriet Yopps, soprano.  
5:55 p. m.—Gypsy String ensemble.  
6:10 p. m.—Harriet Youngs, soprano.  
6:15 p. m.—Happy Players orchestra.

WNYC—NEW YORK  
7:30 p. m.—Police alarms.  
7:35 p. m.—The Unclean, Infectious Shaving Brush; Dr. William Jarchohn.  
8:30 p. m.—Rialto Theatre music.  
10:10 p. m.—Weather forecasts.  
10:15 p. m.—Talk, Dr. S. N. Usher.  
WJZ—NEW YORK  
4 p. m.—Laura Wood, soprano.  
4:15 p. m.—Marie Zimmerman, piano.  
4:30 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Ten orchestra.  
4:45 p. m.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange; foreign exchange quotations; Jeannot.  
5 p. m.—Commodore Concert orchestra.  
5:10 p. m.—Financial review.  
5:15 p. m.—Story of Words, Professor Vernon Loggins.  
5:20 p. m.—Piedmont trio.  
5:45 p. m.—Philosophy of Nutrition.

WGBS—NEW YORK  
6 p. m.—Uncle Geobe.  
6:30 p. m.—Russian Dance orchestra.WIIH—NEW YORK  
6 p. m.—Taylor's Southerners.

6:30 p. m.—Alamac Hotel orchestra.

7:10 p. m.—Fashion talk.

7:30 p. m.—Carlton Terrace orchestra.

8 p. m.—Storage Batteries, by H. B. Shantz.

8:05 p. m.—Roseland Dance orchestra.

8:20 p. m.—Clothes and the Man, by W. W. Arnhelm.

8:30 p. m.—Talks.

8:45 p. m.—Littmann's orchestra.

9:20 p. m.—Interview with George Jessel.

9:30 p. m.—News.

9:37 p. m.—Crystal Palace orchestra.

10:07 p. m.—Shack's orchestra.

10 p. m.—Gold's orchestra; songs.

12:30 m.—Club Alabam orchestra.

WAHG—RICMOND HILL  
7:30 p. m.—Midwood Dance orchestra.

Eighth of a series of advertisements regarding the telephone situation in New England

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8:15 p. m.—The Dresden Twins; Estelle Mayer, violin; Charles Wilding, soprano; Radio Santa Claus; Anita Hanish, piano; ay Maerae, soprano; Michael Lamberti, cello.  
11:15 p. m.—Feature.  
12 m.—Colonial Dance orchestra.  
1:15 a. m.—Santa Claus of WAHL.  
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WOR, NEWARK  
6:15 p. m.—Children's period.  
6:20 p. m.—Cludeville orchestra.  
7:15 p. m.—Sports resume, courtesy Newark Normal School.  
8 p. m.—Ludwig Maurer, lecture recital by Albert Verchamp, violin.  
8:30 p. m.—Branson theatre music.  
9:30 p. m.—Modern Musical Development, England, by Ursula Graville.  
9:45 p. m.—Dancing lesson, Arthur Murray.  
10 p. m.—Carolines orchestra.  
10:45 p. m.—Perry and Russell, songs.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA  
6 p. m.—Arcadia orchestra.  
6:30 p. m.—Studio recital.  
9:20 p. m.—Movie review, by J. A. Nasau.  
9:45 p. m.—Stanley theatre features.  
10 p. m.—Arcadia orchestral vaudeville.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD  
6 p. m.—Philharmonic trio.  
7 p. m.—Market report; industrial conference, bond news; bedtime story; Prof. H. E. Rogers.  
8:10 p. m.—Hockey game; Canadians-Boston Bruins.  
9:45 p. m.—Philharmonic trio; R. Laramore, bartone.  
9:55 p. m.—Time signals; weather report.  
10:01 p. m.—Musical program.

WHAZ, TROY  
9 p. m.—Anita Mays, soprano; Ross the conductor; F. Heermeyer, bartone; James Sheedy, Half; and Anna Abulian, piano.  
10:30 p. m.—R. P. I. Students' Glee club, Symphony orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY  
6 p. m.—Market quotations; news.  
6:30 p. m.—Sport review by H. A. Bruce.  
7:15 p. m.—What Future Has the Farm to Offer to Boys? Jared Van Wagenen.  
7:45 p. m.—Aeolian Saxophone quartet; W. L. Brooks, piano.

WEEL, BOSTON  
6 p. m.—Mansion Inn orchestra.  
7 p. m.—Big Brother club meeting.  
7:30 p. m.—A Few Minutes With Santa Claus.  
7:45 p. m.—Concert.  
8:45 p. m.—Bostonians orchestra.  
9:30 p. m.—Musicale.  
10 p. m.—Play, The Mesh.

WNAC, BOSTON  
6 p. m.—Copley Plaza trio.  
6:30 p. m.—Children's stories; music.  
6:45 p. m.—Dinner dance.  
7:05 p. m.—Bumblebell contest.WRC, WASHINGTON  
4 p. m.—Book reviews.  
4:30 p. m.—National Geographic society talk.  
4:30 p. m.—Willard Hotel trio.  
6 p. m.—Children's hour.WOAP, WASHINGTON  
7:30 p. m.—Norfolk orchestra.  
8:30 p. m.—Flora Kastor, contralto; Durwood Bowersox, violinist.  
9:15 p. m.—Wardman park quartet.  
9:15 p. m.—To be announced.

WGR, BUFFALO  
6:30 p. m.—Dinner music.  
6:45 p. m.—News.  
6:45 p. m.—Evangelistic service.  
9 p. m.—Pilgrim matin quartet.  
9:30 p. m.—Musical program.  
11 p. m.—Supper music.

WDKA, PITTSBURGH  
6:30 p. m.—Dinner concert.  
7:15 p. m.—Market reports.  
7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story.  
7:45 p. m.—Helping the Postman Service, G. W. Gesser.  
8:15 p. m.—Talk.  
9:15 p. m.—Personality, by W. W. Charters.

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WTAM, CLEVELAND  
6 p. m.—Spitally's orchestra.  
7:30 p. m.—Orchestra; Tall Cedars band.  
10:30 p. m.—Spitally's orchestra.WSAI, CINCINNATI  
11 p. m.—Bernard and Robinson, songs.  
11:15 p. m.—Nonpareil orchestra.WLW, CINCINNATI  
8 p. m.—Orchestra; theatrical review; chorus.  
8:45 p. m.—Orchestra; quartet.

8:30 p. m.—Orchestra; Irene Cramlet, soprano; Anna Schnitzer, eminent violinist; Dr. Sigmund Speth, Con Conrad, composer; Renée Chemot, violinist; Anna Fitzlo, noted soprano; Milton Belcamp and Edgar Fairchild, distinguished American artists of popular music; Henry Sullivan, composer-pianist; Edna Friedlander, former soprano at the Metropolitan Opera House; and Alfred Milovich, great Russian pianist; who will present a group of classical selections. A portion of the musicals' club's recital, which will be in progress at Chickering Hall on Wednesday evening, will be a broadcast through WOR.

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invited guests, most of whom will broadcast, are Florene Ziegfeld, Gertrude Schnitzer, eminent violinist; Dr. Sigmund Speth, Con Conrad, composer; Renée Chemot, violinist; Anna Fitzlo, noted soprano; Milton Belcamp and Edgar Fairchild, distinguished American artists of popular music; Henry Sullivan, composer-pianist; Edna Friedlander, former soprano at the Metropolitan Opera House; and Alfred Milovich, great Russian pianist; who will present a group of classical selections. A portion of the musicals' club's recital, which will be in progress at Chickering Hall on Wednesday evening, will be a broadcast through WOR.

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A reception will be held in the New WOR studio at Chickering Hall on the opening night, a large part of which will be broadcast. Among the

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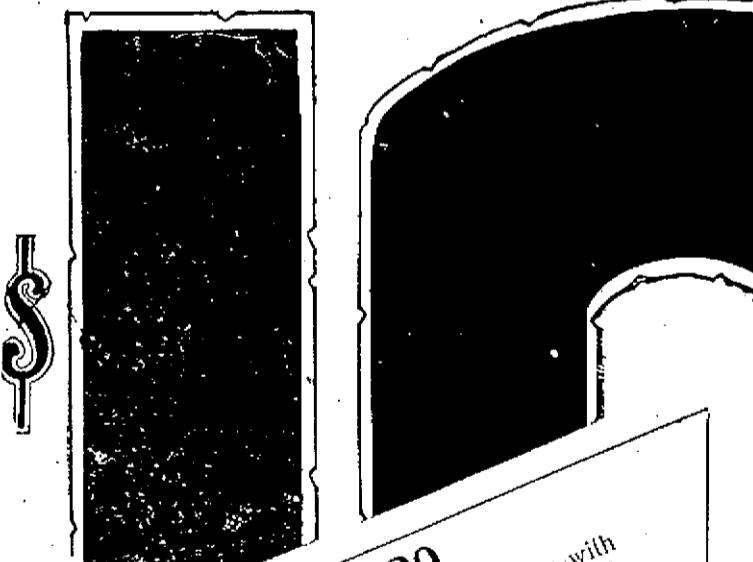
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## PROPOSED WATER DEPT. SURVEY

It is proposed to have an expert survey of the water department to ascertain its immediate needs with a view to providing security against such breaks as that which is now being repaired. It was fortunate for our city that no serious fire occurred when the water supply was practically cut off from nearly half the city.

It is proposed to provide a standpipe to furnish the necessary pressure in the higher parts of our city. That has been a pressing necessity for years and should be supplied. It must be remembered, however, that if the water mains or the "plugs" thereof give way under the present pressure, those that have been in service for a great many years and weakened by rust, electrolysis, or other causes, might not be strong enough to bear the increased pressure. Those who understand the science of hydraulics or water pressure carried in pipes know that the pressure is equally distributed throughout the system inversely in proportion to the height of the reservoir supply over the point at which the pressure is exerted. It is too often the case, that the upkeep of departments providing public service is neglected until something breaks and a condition arises that demands immediate action and frequently, as in the present water department case, calling for considerable expenditure.

It is necessary to guard against such eventualities in every department by providing necessary repairs. Every building, every mechanical plant, every bridge, every water system, requires steady care and frequent repairs in order to provide against depreciation and defects arising from the wear and tear of long service. We have had an object lesson in the water department; but similar conditions may arise in other departments unless expert knowledge be applied in keeping them in good condition not only by repairing defects as soon as they appear, but by anticipating such possibilities and providing against them.

## UP TO COUNCILOR SMITH

If motor registry offices are to be maintained in the principal cities of the state, then Lowell is surely entitled to one. We understand the reason why the governor's council voted to abolish the Lowell office is, that is has not been sufficiently patronized. It seems that some people, perhaps a great many, were under the impression that the local office merely examined candidates for operators' licenses. That is but a part of its work. It performs all the functions of the Boston office so far as registration of motor vehicles is concerned. Except the state authorities are to eat expenses regardless of the resulting inconvenience to the public, the local registration office should be retained.

It would seem that an office in such a central location as Lowell, if properly conducted and well advertised, as it will be through the present agitation, would induce many of those who are now driving cars without operators' licenses to secure legal authority to drive.

This matter seems to be one in which Mr. Smith of Lincoln, who represents this district in the governor's council, should be able to take care of the interests of Lowell. We shall see.

## THAT BRIDGE PROJECT

There is much difference of opinion in reference to the proposition to build a bridge over Beaver brook to cost \$125,000 which means that it would cost a very much larger amount before being completed.

We have hesitated to oppose the project, feeling that some kind of a bridge is needed there; but developments in the water department calling for large expenditures and the necessity of another heavy outlay on Central bridge, puts the Beaver Brook proposition in an entirely new light. One of the reasons urged for the construction of this new bridge and the roadway which it would open up, is set forth as offering a new thoroughfare up and down the Merrimack valley without passing through Kentney square.

If any such use were to be made of the new roadway, it should be laid out with greater care as to direction, connections and approaches. That would be an undertaking of prime importance and one which the city so far as we can judge is not ready to approve, inasmuch as it would divert traffic through the outskirts that would otherwise pass through the business streets.

If public convenience and necessity require a bridge over Beaver brook as proposed, however, then a bridge must certainly be provided there in the near future; but so far as can be judged, the amount of the loan named for this bridge project will not be nearly sufficient to complete the structure, not to mention the necessary approaches.

If what is wanted by the people in the vicinity is merely a bridge to give them a short cut to Riverside street, that could be provided for half the sum named in the order passed by the city council.

The whole matter, it seems, should be held in abeyance until such time as the city will have fewer demands of greater importance awaiting immediate attention and calling for large expenditures.

## THE HARRIS FIGHT

There was a great demand among hungry republican politicians and members of the Anti-Saloon League for the removal of U. S. Dist. Atty. Harris. Now that he is out there is a scrap over who shall be appointed as his successor. Lawyer Swift of Fall River was slated for the place; but it appears there is opposition to him, and his appointment is held up. Mrs. Whipple, assistant U. S. attorney general, is apparently at the bottom of most of the trouble in the district attorney's office. She evidently intends that wherever her authority extends trouble will follow. If her dictation and even her whims are not obeyed to the letter, she is certainly stirring things up in the republican camp.

The new president of Mexico who recently entered office very peacefully finds that an incipient rebellion is already calling for his attention. Villa is gone, but Gen. Flores and Adolfo de la Huerta are experienced in revolutionary movements and are now trying to stir up revolt against the new president.

Lawrence can boast of the new dial phones by which the switchboard operators are dispensed with. Wonder if the subscribers will have to pay high rates for the new service in which they will have the privilege of swearing as much as they please, without offending or shocking the "Central" operator.

That is good news from Fall River to the effect that mills that have been idle for months will open on a full time schedule and all hands called back to work. That seems to indicate that the idea of cutting wages has been abandoned.

## BALL PLAYING SUNDAY

That is a rather incredible report that comes from New York to the effect that a slush fund of \$100,000 must be raised to carry the Sunday ball

## SEEN AND HEARD

In Paris, the sale of snappy pictures is being stopped, perhaps to save them for American magazines.

A North Carolina banker who was short won't be home for dinner for the next eight years.

Pickpocket was robbed in a Chicago jail. No matter how slick you are, someone else is always slicker.

Forty dogs and 12 cats in one little flat is too much, according to the society with the long name, so they had Mrs. Margaret Ruhe, former actress, arrested at Chicago.

Officer Konstantinopoliszykiewiczowicz just received his commission in the Milwaukee, Wis., police department.

One duty will be to go each hour to a patrol box to telephone his name to Officer Joseph Schraufnagel.

### Changing Names

Over on the farther side of Lake Winnebago a debate is now raging as to whether or not the name of Dishwater road, in the town of Tufboro, should be changed to something more euphonious and fragrant.

Already they have modernized barrel whining to Melvin Village and Mackeral Corner to Tuttoboro Center.

### Golden Notes

In addition to the 59-odd notes that an ordinary second-hand piano would be expected to have, the one which a woman in Omaha, Neb., bought at an auction for \$40 was found to contain others, and golden ones at that, for there were banknotes amounting to \$65 which had been hidden in a tobacco box inside the piano.

### Wise Beggar

He was a beggar and he sat in a subway entrance in New York with a bundle of pencils, a wooden leg and an idea. He had his wooden leg painted and polished and in it was cut a slot large enough to receive a nickel. A goodly number of people who came along stared at the slot abstractedly and slipped a coin in it. "It's better than a tin cup," said the beggar. "People in this town have got in the habit of putting money in bolts, with subway turnstiles, gun machines, weighing machines and so forth. I got more than I used to."

### Capt. Kidd's Treasure

When the Westchester County Park commission opened bids at White Plains, N. Y., for the removal of Money Hill, on the Hudson River at Croton, it inserted a clause in the contract that if any of Capt. Kidd's treasure was unearthed from the hill it was to be turned over to the commission. Money Hill was so named owing to a legend that Capt. Kidd buried some of his treasure there. Identical have frequently reported finding Spanish pieces-of-eight reported finding Spanish pieces-of-eight and other coins of ancient mintage.

### With the Watch

There was a good attendance at the annual dinner of "The Old Sports club.

The chairman announced that he was going to introduce a novel competition. "A handsome gold watch will be presented to the member who succeeds in telling the biggest fib," he said. All sorts of strange and wildly improbable yarns were told and at last it was the turn of Perkins, a man with a moustache for fishing. "I am afraid that I must decline to enter this contest," he said. "On what grounds?" came a chorus of voices. "On principle," replied Perkins, proudly. "I never tell lies." The chairman handed him the watch. "You've won," he said.

### Nervy Youngster

Dick had recently celebrated his eighth birthday, and among his many presents was an airgun for shooting darts. Wandering into the garden with the gun in his hand, he crept the next door car seated on the wall. Creeping stealthily to within shooting range, he took steady aim and fired. The car gave a sharp crack and, with a mighty roar, disappeared. Nothing daunted the boy proceeded to the house next door and rang the bell. A surprised old lady answered the door. "May I have my dart?" he inquired. "I haven't got your dart, my little man," replied the old lady, smiling down at him benignly. "No," retorted Dick, "but your cat has."

### The Fire Lighter

Mrs. Jones was having trouble. Yes, you're right first guess, it was with her servant. I can see that you have been in the same position yourself. This particular one's drawback, or perhaps I should say one of her particular drawbacks, was an extreme weakness for sleep. Especially after 6 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Jones stood it as long as she could, but at last she purchased an alarm clock and presented it to her, saying: "You know Kate, that I require the fire lighter, every morning by 6 o'clock, but I can't get you to do it. So I've bought this alarm clock." Kate examined the clock carefully for a moment. She had never seen anything like it before in her life. Then, after a few minutes silence, she remarked: "Thank you, ma'am; it's very pretty. But fancy a thing like that being able to light a fire, ma'am."

### The Woods In Winter

When winter winds are piercing chill, And through the hawthorn blow the gale, With solemn feet I tread the hill That overbrows the lonely vale.

Over the bare upland, and away Through the long reach of desert woods, The embracing sunbeams chastely play, And gladden these deep solitudes.

Where, twisted round the barren oak,

The summer vine in beauty clung, And summer winds the stillness broke, The crystal icicle is hung.

Where, from their frozen urns, mutt springs,

Pour out the river's gradual tide, Shriely the skater's iron rings And voices all the woodland side.

Alas! how changed from the fair scene,

Whon-birds sang out their mellow lay,

And winds were soft, and woods were green,

And the song ceased not with the day!

But still wild music is abroad,

Paid death woods! within your crowd,

And gathering winds, in hoarse accents,

Amid the vocal reeds-pipe loud.

Chill airs and wintry winds! my ear Has grown familiar with your song; I hear it in the opening year, I listen, and it echoes me long.

—By HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

Frequently sometimes get an increase in their salaries when they ask for it, and yet they don't get it sometimes when the returns are officially checked up and they learn that the long, vexatious road to more money must be traveled all over again. Over in Leominster—the collar and bobbed hair comb town—happy fire-fighters, who thought that they had won increased pay by the municipal taxpayers' vote of 1904 to '95 east at the November state election, received a huge shock last Friday, when a city official stated something. The diligent municipal employee, apparently of an ingenuous nature, went to the Leominster city hall library and sat down to old city charter. And what-do-you-know well-well? This silly payroll attachment to a genuine section of the good old city charter following. In plain black and faded white that one-third of the registered voters most favor financial measures. This would call for 2291 votes. The favorite pastime in Leominster are station circles. I presume it is still checkers and dominoes or perhaps Little Mac Jong once in a while. As for what the fire-fighters think of the ultra-inquisitive city official, I know not.

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## CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception Observed Today—Mission Closes

Today, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation in the Catholic churches of the city, was observed with special masses celebrated this morning. This evening services will be held in honor of the Immaculate Conception.

The election recently of John Ryan to the captaincy of next year's High school football team proved very popular both with high school students and football fans. "Jack" is a valuable man on the team, having both the weight and skill necessary, and although he played as regularly with the first string, he never showed signs of "swelled head." He is liked by about everyone in the school and should prove an able leader of next year's team.

I understand Councillor James J. Gallagher is to be a candidate for the office of president of the city council next year. Mr. Gallagher, through his experience, makes an ideal candidate. As far as can be learned at the present time, he has no enemies for the position. The presidency or chairmanship of the council entails considerable work. The holder of this position must preside at every meeting, introduce the various petitions, orders, etc., and take general charge of the proceedings.

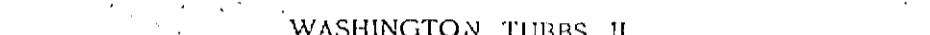
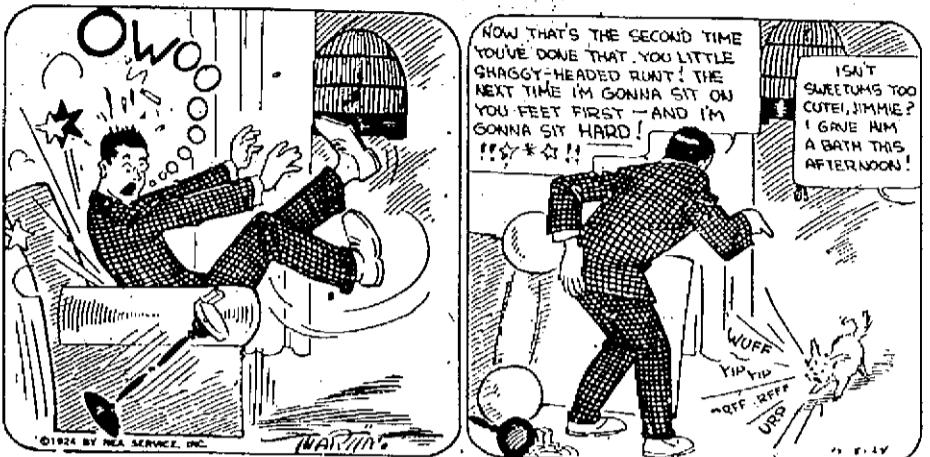
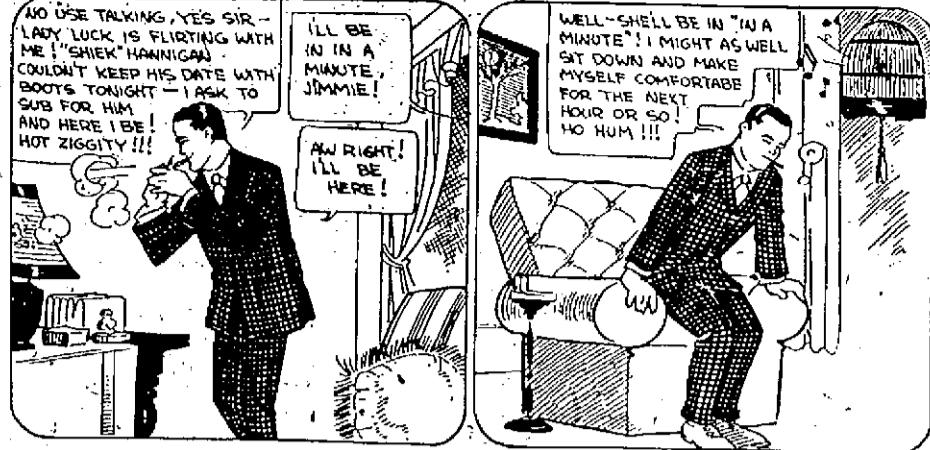
Dr. Leonard P. Huntress, who is an accomplished German linguist and also speaks French, wishes to acquire a knowledge of the Gaelic language of ancient Ireland. The doctor has read considerably about Gaelic literature and is anxious to learn something of the structure of the language by studying the grammar and acquiring the ability to translate from the Gaelic. The doctor, in his early days spent two years in Germany, during which he spoke German entirely and became quite familiar with that language. He also studied French and can translate it quite fluently. He is conversant with all the leading authors of France and Germany. In reference to the ancient Gaelic the doctor finds that it is a very musical language and although its vocabulary may be made up of many other tongues, it has a vast addition to its vocabulary during the last 20 years as a result of new inventions, discoveries and progress in every direction.

Not only the operators of the street cars but the public as well are frequently exposed to a state of indignation on account of delay caused by automobiles or motor trucks parked on the street so that they obstruct the passage of the street cars. This abuse apparently results from carelessness or the thoughtlessness of some people who wish to park their cars where there is not sufficient room without blocking the passage of the street cars. This offense should not be tolerated. The operator should take the numbers of any auto or any other motor vehicle that is found obstructing the street cars and send them to the police station. There should be an ordinance providing a penalty for such offenses. This morning, two men who were on their way to the depot were so delayed from this cause on East Merrimack street that they missed their train. This is a frequent occurrence and there should be some protection provided for the public against this method of obstructing a public street.

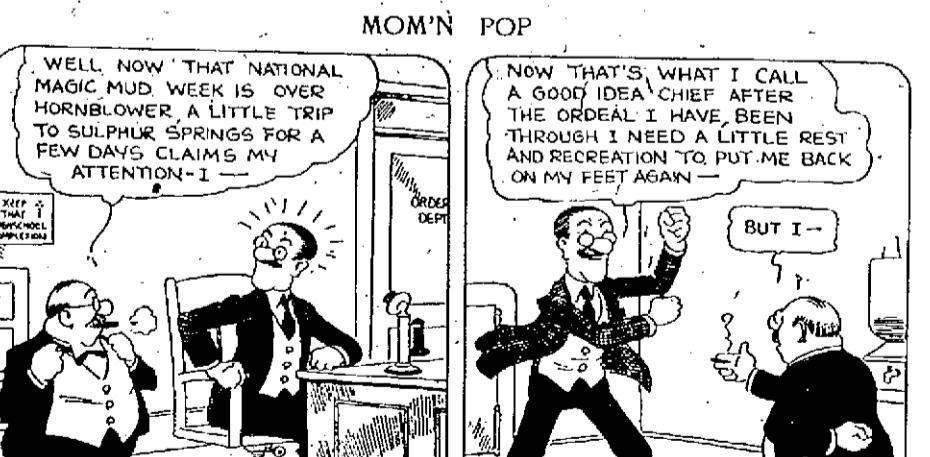
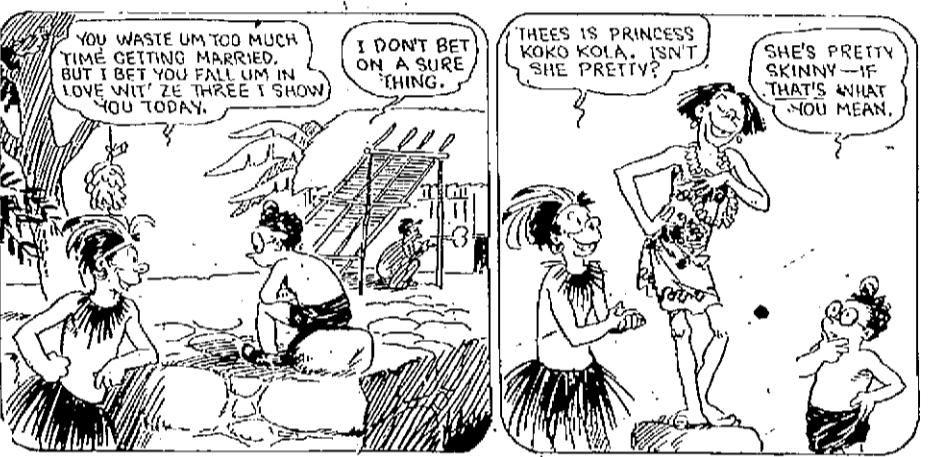
The League of the Sacred Heart of St. Joseph's parish received holy communion at the 7 o'clock mass yesterday morning. This evening at 7:15 o'clock vespers services and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in honor of the feast. Friday morning at 8 o'clock a solemn high mass will be celebrated and will open the devotion of the 40 hours. A high mass will be celebrated on Saturday morning also at 8 o'clock and the devotions will be brought to a close at the high mass on Sunday morning to be celebrated at 11 o'clock.

The Children of Mary of St. Louis' parish received communion at the 6:30 o'clock mass yesterday morning. A meeting of this sodality will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

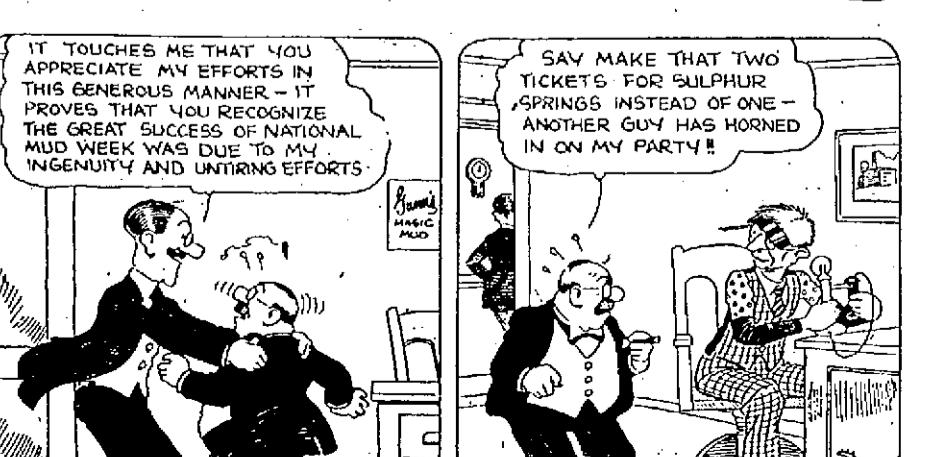
## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WASHINGTON TUBBS II



MOM'N POP

Only Four Battleships Allowed Fit for Service  
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been very carefully handled and drastic restrictions have been placed upon alterations. Repairs to ships have been limited to those necessary to military efficiency and the health and safety of the personnel. There is, however, a deferred maintenance in the ships which must be cleared up at a future date.

Now, two years later, the report of the secretary of the navy for 1921 says:

"Due to inadequacy of funds whereby to meet all upkeep needs, the material condition of the fleet has not improved during the past year."

"The state of the material condition of the fleet is now not satisfactory. Although the available funds for the present fiscal year remain about the same as for last year, retrogression is apparent because ships are older and the maintenance costs are increasing accordingly. Efficient operation is becoming impaired and casualties to machinery are frequent."

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overhauled annually. It is mild and gentle in action and free from griping, a vegetable compound of Egyptian senna with pepsin and pleasant-tasting aromatics, a safe laxative which opiates and narcotics are entirely absent.

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The world is broadening and there is less excuse for prudery today than ever before. Parents and school teachers are helping by telling their children the fundamental facts of life.

The growing girl, therefore, who neglects the important function of elimination is living in a past age. She should realize that when days go by and there is no passage the general health is impaired, the monthly function is interfered with and fatal illness may result.

Mothers would do well to watch adolescent daughters for they, more than young boys, are prudish in this regard. Elimination should occur once a day, and if it does not, a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should be given. You will thus prevent intestinal poisoning and constipation and their train of disorders, salivary skin, pimples, lassitude, bad breath, headache, etc.

Mrs. Jesse Maxey, 106 Third street, Aurora, Ind., and Mrs. Pat McCullough, Tampa, Fla., regularly use Syrup Pepsin in their households, and as a result their families are free from sickness.

It is not without reason that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is today the most widely used liquid laxative in the world.

There are people who very rightly prefer to try a thing before they buy it. Let them clip this coupon, send their name and address to us, and send it to the Pepin Syrup Co., 519 Washington Street, McCormick, Illinois, and a free sample bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will be sent them postpaid by mail. Do not disclose postage. It's free.

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This means that while the naval treaty allows the United States eighteen battleships as the backbone of our first line of defense, only twelve of them might be considered as approximately fit for such service. But in point of fact there are only five battleships out of the eighteen allowed the United States that are in fairly fit condition for real service. For thirteen, including the six cripples above mentioned, need to be modernized against torpedo and aerial attacks and to have their main guns elevated, while six of these should be changed from wasteful coal burners to oil burners.

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JOHN LEVI

## LO! THE POOR INDIAN

John Levi, the greatest Indian football player since the days of Jim Thorpe, has played his last game of college football. John is a student at the Haskell school, has been for a number of years. Eligibility rules at Haskell are not as strict as at Harvard, so John has played many more than the allotted three years. He has announced, however, that this is his last season as a collegian. John is so good that he will probably turn "pro" next year. He admits several tempting offers. He's a colorful athlete and the professional club that signs him will have made a ten-strike.

## LOWELL TEXTILE BASKETBALL TEAM

Candidates for Lowell Textile's basketball team will report to Capt. Red Kennedy tomorrow and preparations will be made for the formation of a fast team. The schedule calls for the opening game with Fitchburg Normal at Lowell on Jan. 10, and by that time it is hoped the team will have been moulded into a winning combination. The complete schedule follows:

Jan. 10—Fitchburg Normal at Lowell  
Jan. 15—Tufts at Medford  
Jan. 17—Fall River at Lowell  
Jan. 21—Rhode Island State at Kings  
Jan. 24—Boston College at Lowell  
Jan. 25—Holy Cross at Worcester  
Feb. 5—St. Stephen's at Lowell  
Feb. 12—St. Michael's at Lowell  
Feb. 19—Norwich at Northfield  
Feb. 23—Open  
Mar. 6—Norwich at Lowell  
Mar. 14—Worcester Tech at Worcester

## ABBOT WORSTEDS WIN AT PAWTUCKET

Completely outclassing the Loraine soccer team at Pawtucket, R. I., Saturday, the Abbot Worsteds were able to come through with an easy 6 to 1 victory. Cummings was the Abbot individual star with three markers to his credit. The summary:

## ABBOT WORSTED LORRAINE

Olympian, g. Scarpe  
Dundas, rb..... Ib. Webster  
Neil, rh..... Ib. Turner  
Kelly, rh..... Ib. Donald  
Kirby, cb..... ch. Hibbard  
Green, h..... ch. Kinnane  
Corrigan, ref..... ref. Haigh  
Cummings, rf..... Mr. Hammond  
Cosgrove, cf..... cf. Reilly  
Brown, lf..... lf. Reilly  
McKay, lf..... ref. P. Turner

Score: Abbot Worsted 6, Loraine 1.  
Goals: Cummings 3, Green, McKay  
Dundas, Donald. Referee: White  
Providence. Linesmen: Davidson (for  
Abbot Worsted), Sullivan (for Loraine). Time—Two 45-minute periods.

## APPOINTED ASSISTANT TO MAJOR JEVES

John W. Bell, prominent in local sporting circles, has been appointed assistant to Major Walter Jeyes at the Lowell Boys' Club. Mr. Bell is well qualified for the new position as he has been connected with athletics for a number of years. Last summer he was coach of the Abbot Worsted baseball team in the City Twilight League and is at present manager of the Ricard bowling team in the City Minor League. His many friends wish him the best of success in his new field of endeavor.

## BASKETBALL

The basketball team of St. Joseph's Cadets will hold a meeting at 811 Merrimack street at 8 o'clock tonight and the following are asked to be present: Jarose, Givian, Faulen, Desaulniers, Briere, Frechette, St. Hilaire, Boyle, Besson, Blaude, Davie and Richard. The first game will be played Thursday.

## BLACK CIGARS

From time to time for special customers we obtain extra dark La Preferencia Cigars. Oscuria is the color.

Ordinarily we have none of these to offer to the general public, but through a particular favor on the part of the manufacturer we have several boxes to spare.

Victoria, a generous size Perfecto at \$5.50 for 50.

## HOWARD

APOTHECARY  
223 Central Street

## MOODY CLUB—Boxing

CRESCENT RINK THURSDAY, 8.15  
10 Rounds

TOMMOY ROBSON

Maiden vs.

JACK McCLELLAN

California

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, steam radiator. Apply 15 Hampton Ave. Tel. 4331-J.

## PHELPS SETS RECORD BOUTS THIS WEEK MEETS MIKE M'TIGUE

Iowa Runner First to Win 'Big Ten' Cross-Country Twice in Row



HAROLD PHELPS

Iowa's star runner, Harold Phelps, goes down in the books as the first athlete to win the Big Ten cross-country race two times in succession.

Heats won in 1923 and repeated in the recent event. He is eligible for the race again next year and is considered a sure winner if he starts.

**Mythology**

Dizzy Vance, the pitcher, was called before the committee of baseball experts who had just crowned him the most valuable player in the National League.

In recognition of your skill, Mr. Vance, we are presenting you with a gold medal and a check for one thousand dollars," spoke the spokesman, for it was none other.

"I can't take the money, gentlemen," murmured the athlete, his voice heavy with emotion. "It would detract from the glory of the achievement. The medal is more than enough."

Ty Cobb was the first ball player to take two bases on a hit and who believes Steve O'Neill was the first to take three on a triple.

It goes without saying that if the Amalgamated Order of Leemen pick an All-America team, Red Grange will surely be on it.

Headline says, "Stanley Harris Seats New Blood." From this it's hard to tell whether he plans a transfusion or a transformation.

More than 10,000,000 fans paid to see football games this year. The game is almost big enough to attract Tex Rickard.

So the Army footballers went in for football too! Well, somebody's gotta do the praying for the country.

## DRUNKEN DRIVERS ESCAPE JAIL SENTENCE

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—During the past week 15 persons sentenced in the lower courts to serve jail terms because of having operated a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, were permitted to escape, upon appeal, without going to jail.

In fourteen of these cases, the superior court judges imposed fines in place of the jail sentence imposed by the lower courts. In two cases, a district attorney entered a not pro, and in one case the complainant was placed on file without penalty of any kind.

Commenting on the figures today, Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin said:

"In 17 appealed cases coming before the superior court during the past week, the lower court sentence of jail was reduced in 17 cases; last week, the superior court reduced the penalty of 25 cases. Those figures appear to bear out the contention of the lower court judges that there isn't much use in giving jail sentences, because such sentences will not be upheld by the superior court."

Last week's deaths numbered 15, including 11 adults and 4 children. The total is identical with the record of the previous week.

Ninety-three persons were convicted last week on charges of operating while under the influence of liquor, 71 in the lower courts, and 22 in the superior court. Three were actually sent to jail, two from the lower courts, and only one from the superior court.

Six persons were convicted of second offense of this sort, for which the law makes a jail sentence mandatory. One was permitted to pay a fine, one went to jail, and the other four, sentenced to jail, appealed.

Three hundred and eighty-two licenses and registrations were taken away by the registrars during the week, this being an increase of 113 over the record for the previous week. In 116 cases, action was taken because the registrar found that the person involved had operated after drinking liquor; there were 40 cases of operating recklessly, or so as to endanger the public; seven went away after an accident, without disclosing identity; the same number operated a motor vehicle without authority of the owner; 47 were found to have operated improperly, and 55 were deemed to be improper persons; there were 20 cases of second conviction of overspeeding, and three cases of third convictions. There were also three instances of racing. Seventy-six machines were found to be improperly equipped, there being 41 cases of poor brakes.

A man on his way to execution in Arabia is safe from punishment if he can lay hands on the skirts of a woman.

—JOYT.

**Tommy Robson and Jack McLellan in Moody Club Main Event**

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For the first time this season two light heavyweights will meet in the main event of the Moody club show on Thursday night, when Tommy Robson, hard-hitting Maiden battler, will tackle Jack McLellan, another rugged performer.

Robson has not appeared in Lowell for several years, but he has been at Uva and around Boston. He recently fought Paul Berlinbach in the Hub. A short time before meeting "parrotizing" Paul, he created a sensation in Boston by knocking out George Robinson, the famous old boxer.

Robson has been at the game a number of years, during which he has met many of the leaders of his weight. He has been training for several weeks and is reported to be in good condition.

McLellan has enjoyed considerable success in New England rings. He has boxed Paul McCarthy, Eddie Record, Tommy Kirby and many other good performers.

In the semi-final, Tommy Leonard of this city and Jack O'Brien of Boston, will meet. Leonard has not fought for several weeks because of his football activities, but he has been training for the past two weeks. O'Brien is a clever performer and a good blitter.

Gus Anderson, of Lowell, will fight Ray Anderson, of Worcester. Anderson has won all of his bouts to date. Bobby Brown and Johnny McBride are to meet in the other preliminary.

**Brown-Desrozier Bout**

The following clipping on the Johnny Brown-Lee Desrozier bout will be of interest to Lowell fans.

Newspaper John Brown, conqueror of some of the best fighters in New England, was clearly the master of Lee Desrozier of this city, in the main bout of the Nashua Driving club show, staged at O'Donnell hall. In spite of the fact that Brown had by far the edge in every one of the 10 rounds and gave Desrozier one of the worst bouts of his career, the referee, O. Cote of Darmouth, called the fight a draw. Desrozier's followers and those with a bias placed on the fight were pleased, but the majority of the fans failed to see how they could rob Brown of the decision, and get away with it."

Says Foley Man Out.

Nick Larrie, Nashua promoter and manager, who has a big stable of boxers, sends the following letter to The Sun sports department:

Subject Editor:

Editor, say where Martin Flaherty, Jr., is having difficulty getting opponents to meet him. In answer will say that Frankie Quill stands ready to box him on a winner take all basis. I am told that Gibbons, Jim Al Nino and Phineas Morel, also I think Harry Foley ran out of the match with Wally Theroux last Thursday night. I am sure that any time Mr. Dodge can land a boy to the ring to fight Theroux, I will be ready to back him in a moment. I also have the N. H. flyweight champion, Johnny Fleisch, whom box Hal Stevenson, Joe Martin, or any other boy his weight, are easy to get along with and I hope the Lowell promoter will be able to use some of my boys on his next card.

Yours in sports,  
NICK NORRIS, Manager,  
109 Main street, Nashua, N. H.

## OVERNIGHT FLASHES BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Group of Catholic priests, members of Passionist order, are captured from Chinese bandits, says cable from Chentow to Fr. Gregan of Chicago, head of order.

Bishop Brent of Protestant Episcopal church, an American representative at international opium conference, on leaving Geneva expresses disgust at proceedings and says he will never again participate in international conference to curb narcotics evil.

Forty-eight Chinese teachers and students at Canton Christian college are kidnapped from their flying American school and driven inland by bandits.

Prize of \$25,000 for best plan for world peace through education offered by Dr. James E. Thompson, president of International Institute of Education, is awarded to Dr. Davis Starr Jordan, chancellor-emeritus of Stanford, Jr., university.

Bandit gang sacks town of Tapalpa, state of Jalisco, killing 11 civilians and wounding many during celebration of inauguration of President Calles.

French government agents expel 60 more foreign prostitutes at Orly airport, Paris, during a raid on prostitution.

British golfing stars, George Duncan and Abe Michell, are defeated 4 and 2 by Bobby Crickshank and Johnny Farrel, at Tampa.

Immigration to United States has more than doubled in past two years due to increased influx from Europe, says report of bureau of immigration.

Chinese manuscripts and drawings from Peking Morgan Library are placed on exhibition at New York public library, the selection and installation being directed personally by J. P. Morgan.

Young are seriously wounded by gun-nas, when two members of Hi Sing Tong are seriously wounded by gun-men.

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JACK MIDDLETON

The boys are saying that Mike McGinn, bront champion of the Hell-bentles, is taking on a tough one in Jack Middleton, a knockout with a record of 33 sleek victories in 129 starts. McGinn and Middleton clash at Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15.

## LOWELL Y. M. C. A. TEAM DEFEATS LAWRENCE

The Lowell Y.M.C.A. basketball team defeated Lawrence Y.M.C.A. at Lawrence Saturday night by the close score of 41 to 39, one basket being the margin of victory. The game was close and exciting all the way, but greater reserve on the part of Lowell enabled the team to win out. The locals fed the ball to Bruce Douglas and he registered 27 points. The lineups:

LOWELL LAWRENCE  
Collins lf.....rb Howarth, Driscoll  
Poulett bf.....bf McLennan  
Douglas, Griffen c.....c Magoun  
Hinchlin lh.....lh Day  
Patchin rb.....rb Hanson

## ST. PETER'S CADETS

The members of the football, baseball and basketball teams of the St. Peter's Cadets will meet in the school hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Many important matters are to come before the body for action and it is desired that every member of the team be on hand.

—NICK NORRIS, Manager,  
109 Main street, Nashua, N. H.

## Rum Runners Transfer Activities

## From Nassau to Base at Hamburg



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No more are the bars lined four and five deep with men buying for the house and telling tales of hairbreadth escapes from wind and wave, from raiding pirates, from the fire-splitting guns of the revenue cutters of Uncle Sam.

Not that the eastern coast of the United States is drying up; the smugglers of illicit liquor have fled themselves to other fields, to Bermuda, to Havanna, to Hamburg, Germany.

In an extended survey of liquor dealing on the eastern coast of the United States I have lived with rum-runners, played cards with them, shot pool with them, dabbled with them, got along with them.

But it is a sad bunch that remains in Nassau. They are only those who established warehouses and facilities of permanent nature while rum-running was at its height.

The free traders have gone to Bermuda and Havanna. The big dealers are shipping direct from Europe. They buy their whiskey and other beverages where they are produced, ship them to Hamburg, Germany, "free port;" when they are transhipped in steamers bound for "Rum Row" off the American coast, without the payment of any export duties.

No more does the champagne flow in celebration of some bootlegging coup. Wild women do not dance on liquor-covered tables to the accompaniment of the shrills of their companions and the shouts of bilious rum-runners with pockets lined with gold as the result of successful defiance of the garnisons of the law and hijackers alike.

The decreasing business of Nassau is due to slackening in the demand from the wild coast to the west, but to the greed of the New Providence government itself.

Custom reports for the three months ending June 30, 1924, show the falling off. In that the re-exports for the period totaled \$418,680 as against \$2,176,776 for the same period in 1923.

For the period ending Sept. 30, 1924, the re-exports were valued at \$300,065 as against \$1,639,425 for the same period in 1923, a drop of \$1,222,360.



CHAMP POSSUM HUNTER

Showing N. H. Parks, the champion possum hunter of the south. Parks last season set a new course record for this festive sport in Georgia by knocking off 138 possums. This year he is going out to show the boys a record that really amounts to something. "I'm going to get

# ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

*by Olive Roberts Barton*

A SCRIBBLE RIDDLE



BUT SHE TOOK HER PRIZE WITH A THANK YOU AND A

"I am going to ask another riddle," said the Riddle Lady, "but it is not going to rhyme."

"Good," said the Crooked Man, "I like them better when they don't."

"So do we," said Namey and Nick.

"So do we," said Mr. and Mrs. Peter.

"So do we," said Sleepy-Head and Slow. "We like things better when they don't rhyme."

So the Riddle Lady began, "I have a thousand arms and no legs while I'm more fortunate than if I had a thousand legs and no arms, because I am a scratchy sort of person."

"My friends are the scrubbing brush and the wiping cloth."

"We like to talk things over."

"We talk about the pup. He tracks in mud and splashes mire out of his paws when he drinks."

"We like to talk about the baby. He is just old enough to walk and eat bread and butter. He spills greasy grumblies all over the floor."

"We like to talk about Mr. Brown. He spills ashes out of his pipe and makes the place all messy."

"We like to talk about Billy. He only wags his feet on a rainy day."

"We like to talk about Betty. She drops sticky caramel papers and never picks them up."

"All these people make work for us to clean up, but we never complain."

"If there was no work they would not keep us, and when we would be out of a home!"

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

By the Theatres' Own Press Agents

## LOEW'S RIALTO

When "Unmarried Wives" flashes on the Rialto screen today, it will present an all-star cast that includes such big favorites as Mildred Harris, Gladys Brockwell, Lloyd Whitlock, Bernard Fox, George Cooper, Mrs. Davenport, and Gloria Swanson.

"Unmarried Wives" tells the story of an apparently happy married couple, Tom Gregory and his wife, who are devoted to each other. Then Gregory books a big musical show and falls in love with the principal dancer. She is married to her press agent. Her company manager is also infatuated with her. The story visits the dancer when the theatre catches fire and Mrs. Gregory is rescued by her husband who had thought he was saving the life of the actress. Meanwhile, the dancer was having a bitter time with the manager who had taken her away from the theatre on the pretext that her husband was hurt and dying. The auto they are in is struck by a train. The manager is killed, but the dancer's life is spared.

All ends well but not until the picture has gone through a series of the most exciting and thrilling scenes ever screened. Mildred Harris is seen as Sonya, the Russian dancer; Gladys Brockwell plays the part of Mrs. Gregory, and Lloyd Whitlock is Tom Gregory, the son of Joe Dugan, the husband of the dancer. Bertie Randall in the role of the shop manager is said to do a splendid bit of acting.

"Unmarried Wives" has never before been shown in any local theatre. It is positively the first run in Lowell.

"Tucker's Top Hand," a snappy western picture with Neal as the added feature, while the last and final chapter of H. C. Witwer's " Fighting Blood" and a clever Fox comedy and

He brought a woman of the streets into his home to show his wife where she and'

# THE FAST SET

were heading.

It is a drama of today that will make every wife and husband stop and think. The cast includes Betty Compson, Elliott Dexter, Adelophe Menjou and Zasu Pitts.

**NOT ONE TO SPARE**

Is one of the finest heart-interest pictures you have ever seen.

—Then Also—  
**OUR GANG**

—And—  
**WILL ROGERS**

Are in "JUBILEE JILL"

TODAY, TUES., WED.

**MERRIMACK SO**

Top Notch Quality

Constantly and consistently maintained EVERY day, in EVERY loaf—a quality that's possible simply because we use only top-notch quality materials; a fine EVEN TEXTURE that makes for lightness, non-crumbly, long-keeping; every loaf SEALED WRAPPED to keep the goodness in, protect it from contamination; that inimitable old-fashioned HOME-MADE flavor—these are a few of the reasons for the SUPERIORITY that has created such POPULARITY for—

**20th Century Cream Bread**

AT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD GROCERY STORE

# What Makes Our Movie Heroines Weep Copiously?

BY JACK JUNGMEYER

M.E.A. Service Writer

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8—"Now weep!" Suppose you got that assignment and much depended upon immediate compliance—without any particular reason. Could you? And how quickly? How convincingly? What would provoke your tears?

This is a problem daily confronting directors, stars, featured players in the movies. And tears, so commonplace in this vale of sorrow, are not readily faked even by those whose profession is to stimulate emotion.

Hence the resort to music and other devices to conjure sorrowful recollections, impending troubles and all the individual and race griefs. But even these are not always effective. Nor is the application of onion fumes considered respectable. In anything except comedy and cheap melodrama.

Stage, curiously enough, is one of the surest means to insure tears. The weeping overspill of impotent anger shows far more convincingly on the screen than the softer moisture of pity, sympathy and remorse. It fairly shakes its victim and gives the proper emphasized facial contortion.

But anger must be genuinely provoked in the actor. By a sharp word, a scathing insult, a wound to the ego. It is a delicate problem. The offense must do the work without going too deep for amends. And that usually requires conspiracy between the director and fellow players.

Mary Philbin, wistful young star of Universal Pictures, affords an example of this tear trickery. In her role as "Christine Droe" in "The Phantom of the Opera," she is required to do considerable weeping. A few days ago the tears simply wouldn't come. Music had no effect. Then Director Rupert Julian, conferring with Lon Chaney, the "Phantom," took a different tact.

Very seriously Julian began a series of sarcastic comments on Mary's work. Extremely sensitive, she was deeply hurt at this public criticism, especially from the man who made her famous in "Merry-Go-Round." But she was too proud to cry. Then Chaney started in:

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MERRIMACK SO STAND THEATRE There is so much to be said for "The Fast Set," William de Mille's film version of the famous Broadway stage play, "Spring Cleaning," which made its local debut yesterday at the Merrimack Square theatre, that the only way to prove it to yourself is to see Julian, concurring with Lon Chaney, the "Phantom," took a different tact.

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MARY PHILBIN

pathetically and whispered words of encouragement. Immediately Mary's pent emotions dissolved in the most genuine bon-homme of self-pity, while Julian delightedly ordered the cameras into action. Then explanations cleared the atmosphere.

"It's just a matter of practical psychology," explained Chaney. "We figured out just what would move most upon the emotions of a sensitive nature. Maybe it sounds a little heartless, but she took it with the good nature and understanding of a real artist."

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## Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 22



The midget swung his little fist out and caught the monkey right on the nose. It was a funny blow, but did not hurt Flop at all. Seeing the midget swing, Flop decided to do the same thing and he was very quick at it. So quick, in fact, that he knocked the midget off his feet.



Then the boxing match was on in earnest. Flop proved to be quite a little fighter, much to Jack's surprise. Of course, he was only mocking what the little midget did, for all monkeys do that. Surely you've heard the old saying, "Monkey sees, monkey does." Well, that was the way Flop did.



Finally the little midget slipped over a fairly hard punch and Flop jumped back. Then he leaped forward and got on the midget's shoulder. Quickly he started to pull the midget's hair and this set everything in an uproar. The midget yelled and Flop squawked loudly. (Continued.)

## 10,000 ASSISTANTS TO SANTA CLAUS END WORK

## Legal Notices

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press) Ten thousand live assistants to Santa Claus have knocked off work for the year, after cutting more than 30,000,000 board feet of lumber into the curious shapes demanded by the children of toyland. There are nearly 100 establishments in the United States taking orders from Santa Claus. One manufacturer of toys in New York state uses 2,000,000 feet of lumber every year and the total value of the products of the industry in all parts of the United States reaches \$35,000,000.

That takes a tremendous number of trees, the American Tree Association points out in a bulletin calling attention to a argument for reforestation.

These commercial Santa Clauses, the toy makers, by their trade largely in the east, New England, New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan are the states in which the bulk of the industry is located. As forest re-

## Legal Notices

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph Emond, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate, by Louis Emond, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed, be issued to Frank J. Garrow, or to some other suitable person, the testator named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of December, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publication once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on day, least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days before said date.

Witness George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.

Dec. 8-16

## TRAIN TO AND FROM BOSTON

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TWO RECORD  
AUDIENCES

Great Interest Manifest in Parker Entertainments Saturday Night and Sunday

Jean Nolan, Mezzo-Soprano, Delights Auditors in Brilliant Recital

Two Moses Greeley Parker courses, one on Saturday night and the other Sunday afternoon, attracted audiences that filled the Memorial Auditorium to capacity. Virtually standing room was at a premium yesterday at the recital given by Jean Nolan, mezzo-soprano, and John Bedotti, cellist, with the Boston Symphony orchestra, and in every particular the program met expectations.

On Saturday evening the third and last of a series of illustrated lectures on eastern countries was given by Dr. H. Newman, world traveler whose visits to Lowell are annually looked forward to as the highlights of the Parker season.

Mrs. Nolan and Mr. Bedotti collaborated excellently in the presentation of a splendid program of music yesterday afternoon, and it is doubtful whether anything more enjoyable will be offered by the course trustees this winter in the Sunday series. Miss Nolan's voice was of ample range and power to meet the requirements of the Auditorium and of texture sufficiently fine to invite careful criticism. Mr. Bedotti has been to the city a number of times as a member of the Boston Symphony but never before has a Lowell audience experienced the pleasure of hearing him as a soloist. His mastery over the cello was beautiful evidence of why and how the orchestra has gained such wide renown.

Music of the 16th and 17th centuries was chosen by Miss Nolan to make up her first group, selecting two compositions of Purcell, and one each of Caccini and Scarlatti. The four were so designed as to well utilize her voice and show it to the audience in its full range and capabilities. Particularly commendable was the singing of the aria, "When I Am laid in Earth" from Purcell's "Dido and Aeneas."

Irish folk songs ran along with a lilt and a swing irresistible made up her second group. Three arrangements by Herbert Hughes were fascinatingly given and an old Irish lullaby by Stanford reflected beautifully a mother's love.

Heading the third group was "The Shepherdess," written by Dermot MacMurchy and dedicated by him to Miss Nolan. Here again the singer showed her versatility and ability as a recitalist.

Three movements of a Beval sonata marked Mr. Bedotti's initial appearance and stamped him as a cellist of rare worth.

Each soloist was called upon to respond to encores and each lent even admirable support to the program on the other hand the enthusiasm of the audience never flagged.

Mr. Arthur Fiedler shared in the success with his splendid interpretations.

Last of Newman Lectures

E. H. Newman took an interested audience through Sumatra and Sumatra on Saturday night, showing these two gems of the Dutch East Indies in all their beauty and unusual characteristics. Faithfully colored lantern slides and long reels of motion pictures brought the countries into authentic vision and made the lecture of great interest as all previous ones. Mr. Newman has given here what the Dutch have done for Sumatra in its development as a modern colony, was shown after the traveling got under way, for a motor trip across the Island from Medan to the mountain resort at Brastagi was made over splendid highways of lasting construction. The curious home and village life of the Bataks, their barbaric jewelry and quaintly decorated houses led up to pictures showing where Sumatra cigar wrappers come from and the tremendous extent of the tobacco industry on the island. Rubber plantations, American owned, were of surpassing interest, particularly to automobile owners, who sit in their dignified forests next the pictures of Sumatra's great forests and the pictures of Batavia, now well known by most of us through its constant appearance in cross-word puzzles, showed it to be a clean and well ordered city. The governor's palace and houses of parliament are in Batavia and its public buildings are of attractive design and workmanship.

The world's finest botanical gardens were shown at Batavia, the summer home of the Governor, with trees, flowering plants, and orchids intermingled in a riot of color. The tea industry was another interesting section of the lecture. Most of the work on the tea plantations is done by Javanese women, who also obtain in the mountain regions of the Island 90 per cent of the world's quinine supply. Making batik cloth is an industry in itself, while sugar, sisal, tapioca and rice fields round out the widely variegated types of cultivation.

The delight of Dilek, smallest of Japanese cities, centred in a reception in the palace of the sultan, with sautéed dances performed by royal princesses. Of great beauty were Mr. Newman's pictures of the crater of Bromo and a magnificent sunrise amid the smoking volcanoes of Bromo and Semeru.

Mr. Newman will not return to Lowell again until next year, when, hopefully, he will have another series of fascinating lectures about lands whose very existence is shrouded in mystery to most of us.

ARRAIGNED BEFORE  
U. S. COMMISSIONER

William Pasquill of Lawrence charged with illegal possession of liquor, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner R. B. Walsh for hearing to day and on a finding of probable cause was held in \$500 for federal district court.

Joseph Shine, arrested with Pasquill, said he was a sweater in the establishment and had no connection with the seizure. He was ordered discharged.

Frank Thayer, Lawrence, charged with illegal possession, waived examination and was held in \$500 for federal court.

## LOWELL LODGE OF ELKS

Local Organization Holds Impressive Memorial Service at the Auditorium

Eulogy by John H. O'Brien of Worcester—Music by Mendelssohn Quartet

Always one of the most impressive ritualistic exemplifications in local internal circles, the annual memorial service of Lowell Lodge of Elks at the Memorial Auditorium last night, beautifully typified the keystone of brotherly love upon which the order is founded. In eulogy and song the Lodge marked the passing of 21 of its brothers since the last memorial service was held and as each name was recited in the roll call, a candle was snuffed out to poignant recall to mind those who have become temporarily severed from their brothers on earth.

The auditorium was well filled for the services which throughout were a constant reflection of the tenderness of the order's ritual.

The eulogy was delivered by John H. O'Brien of Worcester and others who took part included the lodge officers and Rev. Percy E. Thomas, who offered the prayer. Music perfectly in keeping with the service was given by the Mendelssohn male quartet composed of Harry N. Patten, Harry Call, Charles Howard, and Harry C. Needham, by Mrs. F. L. Roberts and by the Elks orchestra, James H. Buckley, director.

Lodge members marched to the Auditorium from Elks headquarters in Warren street at 8 o'clock.

The exorcism opened with Chopin's march played by the orchestra, after which the officers of the Lodge were ushered to the stage by Esquire Bernard S. Horan. Beautiful indeed was the quartet number, "Only Waiting," and after that came one of the most impressive sections of the service, the calling of the roll of the dead. This was done by Secretary John J. Lee and as each name was called it was flashed upon a cinema screen and a candle was snuffed out on the chandelier by Esquire Horan.

At the call of Exalted Ruler James E. Donnelly, each lodge officer expanded some phase of the principles of the order and laid upon the altar flowers significant of his exposition.

Prayer by Rev. Percy E. Thomas was followed by the eulogy given by John H. O'Brien, a member of Worcester Lodge, 243. He spoke particularly of the four characteristics of an Elk—charity, justice, fidelity and brotherly love.

Mrs. Roberts sang as a solo, "Faith and Patience," after which the orchestra played Grieg's "Peer Gynt Suite" and the quartet sang "Gathering Home." The doxology was sung and Rev. Mr. Thomas pronounced benediction.

The Elks who died during the year, with the dates of their deaths and ages, follow:

Daniel J. Clark, died January 28, 1924, age 51 years.

Frank E. McNaibb, died February 10, 1924, age 62 years.

Henry E. Somers, died February 20, 1924, age 52 years.

Edward F. McGloine, died March 20, 1924, age 63 years.

Wright Whitley, died April 8, 1924, age 71 years.

Martin Conway, died April 23, 1924, age 64 years.

John B. Pilling, died April 25, 1924, age 61 years.

Timothy F. Donohue, died April 27, 1924, age 62 years.

Alan Bourne, died May 5, 1924, age 49 years.

Charles A. Cote, died May 20, 1924, age 55 years.

John H. Corbett, died May 29, 1924, age 62 years.

Charles M. Potter, died June 1, 1924, age 62 years.

Daniel F. Hartley, died June 15, 1924, age 65 years.

James Cookin, died June 23, 1924, age 67 years.

Charles D. Devno, died July 15, 1924, age 66 years.

James T. Cassidy, died Sept. 3, 1924, age 61 years.

William E. Badger, died Sept. 8, 1924, age 65 years.

Andrew J. Murphy, P. E. Jr., died Oct. 10, 1924, age 59 years.

John R. Cull, past secretary, died Oct. 14, 1924, age 63 years.

Charles L. Kinsella, died Nov. 1, 1924, age 42 years.

John J. Regan, died Dec. 4, 1924, age 61 years.

The committee on arrangements were the officers of the Lodge, as follows: Exalted Ruler James E. Donnelly, Esteemed Leading Knight Thomas J. Dowd, Esteemed Loyal Knight James L. Kenney, Esteemed Lecturing Knight Thomas R. Atkinson, Secretary John J. Lee, P. E. R., Treasurer John J. Healey, Esquire Bernard B. Horan, Chaplain John J. McArile, Inner Guard John J. Moynihan, Taylor Joseph J. Gilley, Organist Reginald E. Cox, Trustees Lee T. Murphy, John P. Neahan, Fred B. Hammond, Dr. William H. Dows, P. E. R., Elwyn W. Lovejoy, P. E. R., Fred H. Rourke, P. E. R., John P. Murphy, P. E. R., John P. D. Michael, J. Markham, P. E. R., William D. Regan, P. E. R., John H. Farrell, P. E. R., William Scott, P. E. R., Eugene V. Brown, P. E. R., Charles F. Gilmore, P. E. R., William H. Nathan, P. E. R., Richard Scott, P. E. R., John T. Durkin, P. E. R., W. R. Thrush, Thomas A. Golden, John W. Busby, Sam Abrahams.

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The following were the ushers: William D. Regan, John J. Shieles, John J. Flannery, Willis Pottier, Ed. John Scott, Cecil P. Dodge, Frederick Conner, John W. Healey, William S. Malone, William J. Craig, Joseph Richards.

POLICE INVESTIGATE TENEMENT BLOCK FIRE

Police are today investigating a fire of suspicious origin which broke out in a 12-tenement block numbered 5 in rear of 28 Alforn street shortly before midnight Saturday and threatened for a time to spread to other property closely adjoining.

Only one tenement in the block was occupied Saturday and the occupants were aroused upon the discovery of the fire and made their way to safety.

Tenants of adjoining blocks became



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TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Senate and house meet at noon.

Special house committee resumes hearings in shipping board investigation.

Senate elections sub-committee reopens tentatively its hearings on contest for seat of Senator Mayfield, democrat, of Texas.

Aluscle Shoals legislation continues before senate with republican leaders informed of President Coolidge's attitude on Unilever bill.

The recount is being conducted by the four election commissioners, Chairman Hugh C. McOskey, Thomas H. Braden, Dominick Molloy and Omer Allard.

Very little interest in the proceedings was shown this morning, only a scattering of onlookers being present in addition to the candidates involved.

Both Mr. Lord and Mr. McPadden were present in person and the former was assisted by Thomas Fitzgerald and Cornelius J. O'Neill, while the latter was accompanied by Herbert McNamee.

The recount is slow, owing to the fact that there were twelve candidates for councilor-at-large on the ballot and that each person was allowed to vote for six, making it necessary to count each block of 50 votes six times.

The racking method of counting is being used and while this makes the counting less difficult, only slow progress can be made.

The recount will be conducted morning and afternoon daily until completed, and it is expected that this will take from four days to a week.

NOT AS SERIOUS AS WAS CONTEMPLATED

Visions of a brutal murder confronted the police last night when an excited person in Chapel street called the station and complained that a killing had taken place in 61 Chapel street. When Lieut. Michael Winn and Officers Frank O'Dea and Daniel Lynch arrived on the scene they found Joseph A. Norkunas in a bathroom bleeding profusely from a wound in the head which his three small children were seated under a bed and the man's wife was attending to his assistance. Norkunas was arrested on a charge of drunkenness, and after a finding of guilty in District court this morning, he was given a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction.

The wife told Judge Enright that her husband threatened to kill her last night because he suspected her of being friendly with another man. She stated he had struck her several times with a stove poker.

Norkunas told a story in defense of himself, saying his wife was the aggressor, and that he merely protected himself when she sought to do him bodily injury with an axe. Judge Enright regarded his version as fictitious and imposed the suspended sentence.

William McKenna and Patrick McGourty were found guilty of drunkenness, and were fined \$10 each.

Alfred Tyler, drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence of two months in the house of correction.

William Stanley, illegal keeping, was continued to Dec. 15.

The following were the ushers: William D. Regan, John J. Shieles, John J. Flannery, Willis Pottier, Ed. John Scott, Cecil P. Dodge, Frederick Conner, John W. Healey, William S. Malone, William J. Craig, Joseph Richards.

The fire originated in a tenement on the street level under a staircase and had made considerable headway before it was discovered. When apparatus arrived, flames were breaking through windows and the interior of one tenement was a mass of flames. Several hose lines were quickly coupled and brought into action and after a 15-minute fight, the flames were extinguished. The loss is estimated at \$5000.

The police investigation was begun at the request of Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders and is in charge of Detective Captain David Poole.

There has been a diversity of elevations and climatic peculiarities as to be able to grow almost any product that is known to man.

Four Properties at Auction

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1924

About 30 items are to be placed on the agenda of the nation's council meeting here today, the chief item being a point raised by the British government regarding future control of the armaments of the former enemy countries.

Other important questions relating to armaments are to be decided including a proposal for a conference to discuss the control of the traffic in arms and the appointment of an expert commission for an investigation into armaments. Arrangements will also

STORMS WRECK  
HAVOC OFF COAST

Heavy Seas Tax Coast Guard

Along Atlantic to the Utmost

Gales Extend Almost Full Length of Coast and 1000 Miles Seaward

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Storms and heavy seas continued last night and today to wreck havoc with Atlantic shipping, taxing the coast guard to the utmost.

The gales, which extend almost the full length of the coast and a thousand miles seaward, apparently have wrecked the schooner Perry Setzer, cutter, dispatched to search for her have been unsuccessful. No advices have been received showing whether the crew still is aboard the craft, which was reported disabled by the storm about 500 miles out of New York.

Coast guard cutters made port at Lynn Haven Roads, Va., today with the schooner Ithiel W. Stevens. This vessel was a storm victim about 70 miles off Cape Hatteras early last week. The cutters, after fighting their way through a severe storm salvaged the vessel and now are headed toward shore.

Announcement was made by the coast guard that the British schooner New Toronto had been floated from the shoals off the Florida keys, where she went aground Saturday. Advices from the cutter Sauke, which made the rescue, failed, however, to tell of the ship